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NEWTON.

For other news see page 3.

—Valentines at the Newton Bazaar.

—Ladies' fashion and children's hair
cut at 289 Washington street.

—Hough & Jones 245 Washington street
will paint your house nicely.

—Gordon H. Griffin is quite ill this week
at his home on Peale street.

—Mrs. Albert Barber has been quite ill
at her home on Carleton street.

—Mr. A. Lawrence Edmonds of Centre
street is able to be out after his recent ill-
ness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall of Way-
erley avenue left yesterday for a vacation
trip.

—The Tuesday club met this week at
the home of Mr. E. H. Cutler on Linden
terrace.

—Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Ernest Springer
of Boston were in town this week the
guests of friends.

—Marshall the photographer has recent-
ly made a fine group picture of the mayor
and aldermen of Boston.

—Do what you can to aid the Rummage
Sale of the Newton District Nursing Asso-
ciation on Feb. 15, 16.

—Cheaper ice, the Howard Ice Co. have
reduced the price of ice to 30 cents per
hundred, to take effect Feb. 1st, 1901.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Hay-
den of Jefferson street will be pleased to
learn that she is fast recovering from her
recent severe illness.

—Turkey, 15 cts. a lb.; chickens, 15 cts. a
lb.; fowl, 12 1/2 cts. a lb.; hindquarters
lamb, 15 cts. a lb., at Corner Cash Market,
Tel. 224-2, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine of Al-
bion, Vt., who have been the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Black of Williams-
street have gone to Nashua, N. H.

—Ladies when in need of a switch, pin
pin or front piece, have it made at Mrs.
L. P. Eliot Anderson, 378 Centre street,
Newton. Only the finest quality of hair
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Whist.

One of the first things to be thoroughly learned by the student of whist, is, to play each card as carefully as if the entire match depended upon the play. Carelessness in whist players is inexcusable and must be eliminated if a high position is desired at the whist table.

The following forms of carelessness appear in the playing of any card of the suit led, without regard to its value:

This is usually noticed in the play of cards above a five spot when lower cards are held. The best way to overcome this fault, is to form the habit of sorting each suit by numerical value, and when called upon to play to a winning trick, to always play the lowest card held of the suit.

This is also a bad habit, followed in playing the high cards of a suit, notwithstanding the odd adage of always "play high third hand." This should not be construed as meaning the play of an ace, when the king is also held, nor the play of a king when the king queen are held.

A little care in these apparently trivial matters will unconsciously improve the play of the difficult suits.

A little care, also, is also found in the failure to enforce the penalties imposed for violations of the rules. It is thought discourteous to your opponent to call lead or an exposed card, when he has rendered himself liable to that penalty.

Nothing tends towards creating a loose method of play as to knowingly wink at violations of whist rules, and every transgressor of the rules should be held responsible for the enforcement of the penalty, would, in the end naturally advance the standard of the game. Whist is now so thoroughly established as a "gentlemanly" (no re-election being cast on the ladies by this term) game, that everyone believes that revokes, leads out of turn and exposed cards are the result of carelessness, and not of premeditation. It is therefore salutary lesson to enforce the penalty, and thereby cause greater care in the future by the person who has broken a rule of the game.

Carelessness in matters of memory is something which improves with practice, and when found in good players is usually a matter of physical condition.

In conclusion we cannot impress too strongly upon the mind of the whist player, that carelessness is one of the first qualities of success.

Swings of seven tricks are of rare occurrence. One is presented in the diagrams below which was made at the Pawtucket Chess, Checker and Whist Club. As is generally the case where such wide variations in the score occur, there is a great suit on each side of the table, with trump strength evenly divided. Given these conditions and a trump lead followed up too rashly and the swing comes of. Clubs were declared trumps and North had the opening lead.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	♦ Q	♦ 7	♦ 4	♦ 2
2.....	♦ J	♦ 9	♦ 6	♦ 10
3.....	♦ 5	♦ K	♦ 8	3 ♠
4.....	♦ 3	♦ A	♦ 6	6 ♠
5.....	J ♠	A ♠	8 ♠	2 ♠
6.....	2 ♠	K ♠	9 ♠	Q ♠
7.....	♦ 4	10 ♠	5 ♠	4 ♠
8.....	4 ♠	7 ♠	8 ♠	♦ 2
9.....	7 ♠	6 ♠	9 ♠	3 ♠
10.....	10 ♠	5 ♠	J ♠	5 ♠
11.....	Q ♠	3 ♠	10 ♠	8 ♠
12.....	K ♠	9 ♠	J ♠	Q ♠
13.....	A ♠	7	K ♠	♦ A

North and South take 2 tricks only.

Trick 3 - North holds trumps. His great seven card suit of hearts, all established, is quite justifiable according to modern theories of play. The lead of Queen from his holding, however, is hardly a sound one. A low trump would be more apt to result favorably.

Trick 3 - Here is where North should stop and do a little thinking. The drop to the first two tricks indicates one of two things, either that the deal is one which out of all odds or that East has King alone remaining, South holding Ace and 8. But the drop is not always to be trusted under such conditions as exist here. North should realize that the deal is a "freak," and remember that such things as hold-ups are not unknown. If the opponents are both out of trumps another round is unnecessary: if East has King remaining, it would be safer to let him make it, and to run down the King and 8 in either East or West is holding up. For if this is the case there is undoubtedly another suit as good as North's hearts somewhere about the table. It is never safe to put all your eggs into one basket. Even assuming that East has King of trumps and South Ace, if the latter has fewer hearts than East he will be able to catch the King by overtrumping. Then he will go to hearts at this point. If he does so he will have the game in his own hands.

Tricks 3 and 4 - East, who holds a seven-card suit of spades, and, like North, no re-entry, now catches all the trumps, a scheme which he planned for at the start.

Trick 6 - West throws his Queen on East's King in order not to block the latter, whose spade suit must be of unusual length. The play was well judged.

The finesse in diamonds is a cinch for West, as North is marked with nothing but hearts. At this point North must have fully realized that discretion is sometimes the better part of valor.

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5.....	♦ Q	9 ♠	5 ♠	3 ♠
6.....	A ♠	3 ♠	8 ♠	6 ♠
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North and South take 9 tricks, a gain of seven.

With so great a stake in his hand to play for, North should not risk a "force by leading a singleton, even though it be a good "strengthener." About the only way in which any gain could accrue from such an opening would be to bait the adversary into leading trumps. This is just what happened.

Trick 4 - Here East committed the same error made by North at the other table. He risks everything on the chance that West holds the Queen of trumps. East should have begun with a small trump originally and retained the command. Not that would have accomplished what he wishes, as the cards lay unfavorably, but the chances are altogether better. It is a fundamental principle of the man in the established suit not to reserve the master trump till third round. The game is all over now, as North can draw the trumps and go down the line with seven winning hearts.

Charles F. Gilman has been recently elected Treasurer of the American Whist Club and E. C. Fletcher a director of the same club. H. C. Philbrick has been elected vice-president and J. C. Brimblecom a member of the executive committee of the Boston Duplicate Whist Club.

Wm. E. Hickox and partner of the Mass. Whist Club captured top score at the combination pair match last Monday night with a plus of 612.

A whist player of considerable experience is looking over the city with a view of forming a few classes in whist.

Police Paragraphs.

At Monday morning's session of the police court, Peter and Michael Monnier, brothers, were complained of by Patrolman Dolan for disturbing the peace. It was alleged that they engaged in a rough and tumble fight at 458 Watertown street, Nonantum, about noon last Saturday, and that the affair drew a large crowd. Each was found guilty and fined \$10.

Tuesday morning, John H. Lane, complained of, for assault by Daniel Hoar, was found guilty and fined \$10. Lane and Hoar, the evidence showed, engaged in an argument in a store at Carey Cross last Saturday afternoon, which led to blows, Hoar getting the worst of it.

Phonographs.

An inferior talking machine with thin rasping records is enough to make a musical ear distract. If you are interested in securing a first class instrument with clear and natural sound, we are pleased to give you the benefit of several years' experience in handling phonographs, graphophones, etc. Prove this by giving me a trial. Call or address F. E. Harwood, 194 Church street, Newton.

High School Notes.

The hockey team is winning laurels for itself by its good work this season. Last Saturday at Spy Pond, Newton played Somerville High and defeated them by the score of 1-0. It was a very cold day and the goal keepers were nearly frozen. As it was, three of the players froze their ears. Next Monday afternoon at 3:30, Newton plays English High at Franklin field.

There was an important meeting of the athletic association last Tuesday. Mr. Adams addressed the meeting and read a communication from the school board, which was the effect that the members who participated in any of the contests must have a certificate from some physician showing that they are in fit physical condition. There was, however, no regular physician appointed, and the boys while endorsing heartily this new measure did not think that they ought to have to undergo the expense of hiring a physician themselves. Mr. Fifeid on being interviewed agreed with them, but as nothing was done, and in all the meetings of the board, and as this does not take place until after the meet, nothing can be done unless a special meeting of the board takes place.

The next meeting of the Gama Beta Club will take place at Howard Fletcher's in West Newton next Wednesday.

The band is coming along in good shape under the direction of Mr. Flockton, and the members expect to cover themselves with glory at the annual indoor drill.

The seniors won the debate last week on the subject of direct election of the senators by the people. They took the affirmative side.

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by overeating, but, after a bottle of Electric Bitters, I am now well again. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Metropolitan Water System.

The Water Board has recently purchased some 300 or more acres of land in Weston comprising the estates of Augustin Upham Marshall Upham and the Cooper and Warren farms, as a site for a new storage basin, and the preliminary work of clearing the land is now being done, in order that construction may begin in the early spring.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those who work little. Mrs. King's Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 50c at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Literary Notes.

Mrs. Clyde, the story of a Social Career by Julian Gordon, is a society novel in the full sense of that much abused term. It is a brilliant study of an American woman's social career, from an obscure beginning, and with successive glimpses of Boston, Washington and New York life, by one who evidently knows the "upper ten."

Published by D. Appleton & Co., cloth 12 mo, \$1.50.

The January number of Appleton Town and Country Library contains an interesting short story entitled "A Hero in Holloway," by Wm. E. Barton, author of "Pine Knot," etc.

The scene of the story is Eastern Tennessee, and the struggle and trials of the loyal mountaineers during the Civil War is told with great power.

The Mass. New Church Union have just issued a Memorial volume for the Rev. John Worcester of Newtonville, containing a sketch of his life illustrated with cuts, and several of his sermons. The book is attractively bound and costs but a dollar.

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 —Chas. A. Balcom of Fairview street is out again after a short illness.

—H. P. Wood and family of Grasmere street are moving to Cranford, N. J.

—Prof. Louis C. Stanton of Bacon street is out again after his recent illness.

—Miss Ethel Tucker has been in Baltimore, Md., the past week the guest of friends.

—Henry A. Ball, who has been seriously ill at his home on Newtonville avenue, is improving.

—John T. Langford of Waban park is improving from his recent illness and is back again.

—Miss C. C. Forsyth returned Monday to her home on Richardson street in much improved health.

—Miss Willberger of Cambridge was in town the last of the week the guests of friends on Centre street.

—Mr. Buell, who has been a guest at the Central house on Washington street, has returned to Newark, N. J.

—Mr. H. C. Hansen presided at the meeting of the Viking Club at the Quincy House, Boston, last Saturday.

—Miss Mary Beanger of Hinsdale, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Latham of Charlesbank road.

—The many friends of Mrs. Willoughby of Centre street will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health.

—Philip A. Campbell and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are recent guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Nellie Grace of the post office has been at her home on Pearl street this week suffering from a slight illness.

—Rev. and Mrs. George R. Gross of Westley street were at home to their friends last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Messrs. Charles E. Hunt, Lowell Hunt and Howard Whitmore have contributed this week to the Wolcott Memorial Fund.

—Mrs. A. D. Babcock of Syracuse, N. Y., has been in town the past week looking after her interests in the Hotel Hunnewell.

—Mr. L. Tucker Burr, Jr., son of Mr. Isaac T. Burr of Park street, leaves soon with his wife for an extended Mexican tour.

—Miss Mary Chaffin, who has been taken rooms with Mrs. Hallett on Centre street.

—Mrs. Abby Hannaford, who has been seriously ill at her home on Newtonville avenue, is reported somewhat improved in health.

—The many friends of Mr. James C. Elm of Arlington street will be interested to learn that he is somewhat improved in health.

—The men in the employ of the Drewell company of Worcester in getting out the new directory are at work in Wards 1 and 7.

—Messrs. Fred A. Hubbard and George H. Morgan were the guests the first of the week of Mr. B. S. Bryant at Brant Rock, Porto Rico and other southern points.

—At the monthly dinner of the Beacon Society held at the New Algonquin Club, Boston, last evening, Mr. E. C. Fitch was among the guests present.

—James H. Earle of Galen street presided at the afternoon and evening sessions last Monday of the New England Chinese Mission held in the Kelly Temple, Boston.

—Mr. Henry R. Viets of Hollis street intends having his new house on Hunnewell avenue ready for occupancy in the early summer. W. W. Calkins is the builder.

—The Hunnewell Club minstrels are now an established feature in the winter amusements, and early application should be made to secure seats on Feb. 13th or 14th.

—Mr. Everett E. Truett presided at the annual meeting of the Boston class held in the Music Commission at the Vine street building, Roxbury, last Friday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Corporation of the Baptist Home held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mr. Stephen Moore was elected a member of the board of trustees.

—At the annual re-union of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Alumni Club held at the Quincy House, Boston, last Friday evening, Dr. Madison Bunker was elected president.

—Edward, the young son of Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Park street had an operation performed on his knee last Monday and a large splint was removed. He is now improving.

—At a recent meeting of the Boston Political class held in Boston, Mrs. Flora D. Sampson of St. James street was in charge of the parliamentary drill on "The Precedence of Motions."

—Letter-carriers Richard Murphy and William J. Keefe have been off duty this week on account of illness. Their routes have been covered by substitutes J. J. Connors and W. T. Sweeney.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue was one of the guests and speakers at the annual meeting of the Boston class held in the Music Commission at the Vine street building, Roxbury, last Friday evening.

—The third-year class in cooking had for lesson January 30, the preparation of a dinner consisting of Julliene soup, chicken fricassee, rice croquettes, scalloped onions, apple dumplings and creamy sauce.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Ruth Huestis of Ware road has returned from Hartford, Conn.

—Rev. W. T. Worth has been ill this week at his home on Central street.

—Prof. and Mrs. Walker of Vista Avenue have returned from Washington, D. C.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond returned Sunday from a few weeks stay in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles H. Van Note of Woodland road is in Portland, Me., on a business trip.

—Samuel L. Furness of Auburn street is so much improved as to be about the house.

—Mr. Edwin B. Haskell of Vista avenue has returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba.

—George Cook of Crescent street is suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunt of Windermere are out of town for a vacation trip.

—Mr. W. H. Blood has been elected treasurer of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—Arthur Gates of Owatonna street who is ill with pneumonia is reported improving in health.

—William Moore of Melrose street left Sunday for St. Louis where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. Ralph Reddington are visiting friends in Maine previous to leaving for California.

—Philip A. Campbell and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., are recent guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Helen Dana of Westbrook, Me., and Miss Cornell Pickard of Portland, Me., have been recent guests of Mayor and Mrs. Pickard of Westbrook road.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole of the Old Colony Trust Company who is a member of the Bank Officer's association will have the principal male role in the coming production of "Miss Simplicity."

—Mr. William T. Farley of Central street was among the guests present at the 14th annual dinner of the Miantonomi Fish and Game Corporation held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Saturday evening.

—A handicap pool tournament based on the result of the recent tournament com- MELTON.

—The Red Bank Society connected with the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last evening the occasion being a social meeting. A supper was served at 6:30 in charge of the Home Missionary society.

—The Farther Lights society connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank B. Matthews on Brearmore road. The subject considered was "Mission Work in Burma."

—A well attended meeting of the junior league was held at the Newton Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon.

—The holiday decorations of green which have added so much to the attractiveness of the Episcopal churches in Newton will be removed Saturday, forty days after Christmas.

—A new directory of Eliot church, Newton, is much needed and will probably be published at an early date.

—Miss Charles A. Dean and Miss Eleanor H. Dean of Weston were among the passengers on the British liner "Lusitania" yachting to the American dock Hoboken last Saturday for a month's cruise to the West Indies, Porto Rico and other southern points.

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick spoke before the students of Wellesley College Saturday afternoon on the work and needs of the Woman's College at Madrid, Spain. She made an effective plea for aid in meeting the expense of the Spanish college. At the close of the lecture a reception was given in the faculty parlor where the guests were entertained with descriptions of Spanish life.

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE CHARLES RIVER.

The petition presented to the legislature on Tuesday of this week, for the construction of a dam at or near the present Craigie's bridge over the Charles river, should receive the hearty support of the people of Newton.

A committee composed of Maj. H. L. Higginson, Ex Mayor Nathan Matthews Jr. J. J. Storrow, Dr. Augustus Hemensway and G. W. Wells has the matter in charge, and it is proposed to have the dam built in connection with the new Craigie bridge.

There can be no question as to the desirability of preventing the ebb and flow of tides in that portion of the Charles between Newton and Watertown, as any one who has endured the sight and smell of the river bed at ebb tide, can testify. The maintenance of the water level, resulting from the construction of the dam will encourage boating and skating, and make the river an attractive and beautiful pleasure resort in summer and winter.

A former effort to secure the dam was unfruitful, principally on account of the opposition of the residents of Beacon street Boston, but it is hoped that the present petition will be more successful.

THE GAS COMPANY.

The directors of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, at a recent meeting voted to give a day service in electricity on and after February first.

This action of the company is the result of the agitation of the residents of Chestnut Hill, which culminated in the hearing before the gas commissioners, last December.

The company is to be commended for voluntarily granting this service, without awaiting the official order of the commission.

It speaks well for the standing of Newton schools, that twenty applications have been received by Supt. Field, for the mastership of the Hyde school, since the recent announcement of the resignation of Mr. Moore. As the position will not be filled until May, there will probably be many more applicants.

City Hall Notes.

The nominations of an assessor, assistant assessors and overseers of the poor will be made next Monday night and rumors are about that some changes will be made.

The meeting of the aldermen next Monday night will be of more than ordinary interest on account of the street railway hearings.

Col. Kingsbury has returned from Milwaukee where he was called by the death of a relative.

Major Pickard has petitioned the legislature for authority to construct a trunk sewer in Needham, near Echo Bridge.

A group photograph of the mayor and aldermen of 1900 is on exhibition in the office of City Messenger.

Y. M. C. A.

The cooking school under the direction of Miss Nellie Ewart will meet in Association hall this afternoon. The subject to be considered will be "Ladies' Lunch" (6 covers for \$5.00), with practical illustrations.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Association parlors Wednesday afternoon. Reports were read and Mrs. A. F. Emery was unanimously re-elected president.

A Union meeting of the Sunday schools of Newton and Needham will be held at the Association next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An address will be made by the general secretary assisted by five little preachers.

The following dates have been decided for basket ball games: Feb. 10th, with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Feb. 29th with Harvard Varsity.

The Association has furnished a room to be known as the directors room where the official board will hold its monthly meetings.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors held Monday evening eleven new members were elected. The reports of the committees showed a decided advance in the work especially in the line of relief and employment.

The gospel temperance rally at the association hall yesterday drew out a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. A musical programme was rendered by the Arion Orchestra of Boston and Mr. J. B. Lewis of Boston made an address on "A Call to Duty."

The Y. M. C. A. Junior basket ball team plays the Junior boys at Newton Saturday.

Speaker for Mens meeting Sunday Feb. 3d, Mr. G. L. Burill, an Evangelist. Mr. Burill was brought up as an actor and will tell the story of his conversion from the stage to a Christian life.

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Newton Club.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Feb. 2d. Gentlemen's whisky.
Monday, Feb. 4th. Duplicate whisky.
Wednesday, Feb. 6th. Concert.
Thursday, Feb. 7th. Amateur League.
Dudley at Newton. 8 p.m.

The January Home night last Saturday brought out a goodly number notwithstanding the carnival at the skating field.

Mr. Frank L. Nagle captured the prize for bowling with a score of 228 and Messrs. C. H. Sprague and W. O. Delano were high men at whisky.

Another match for the Ferris trophy was rolled on the bowling alleys and Mr. Pray, the holder was successful in defending the cup against Mr. Hutchinson by a score of 916 to 857. Mr. Scully is the next challenger.

On Monday night team whisky took the place of the regular pair match, and the winning team was composed of J. W. Allen, F. H. Potter, H. G. Brinckhoff and F. Marston with a score of plus 12.

The second handicap pool tournament is progressing and Mr. Wilcox has beaten Mr. Trowbridge. Mr. Blake won from Mr. Cole and Mr. Payne forfeited the match to Mr. Bond.

In the handicap billiards Mr. Paul de faulted to Mr. Blake, Mr. Rice beat Mr. Coffin, Mr. Wellington beat Mr. Kinsley, Mr. Copeland won from Mr. Cole and Mr. Robbins beat Mr. Ellis.

In the club bowling tournament team one stands at the head with a total of 7 teams, teams 5 and 10 being tied for second place with 5 games apiece.

Thursday night game with Calumet of Winchester was extremely interesting. Newton wanted all three strings badly, but after putting up two good strings, one or two of the team weakened just enough to lose the third string by 17 pins. Pray was high man with 609 pins and all but one of the team got over 500.

NEWTON.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total.
Pray.	212	215	182	609
Bunting.	164	199	203	567
Scully.	188	177	169	525
Hutchinson.	198	181	199	578
Mathy.	166	165	150	482
Totals.	928	939	893	2761

CALUMET.

Richardson.	193	175	181	551
Trowbridge.	183	179	161	499
Littlefield.	138	158	196	492
McFarland.	193	202	206	601
Purrrington.	157	207	167	531
Totals.	818	912	911	2641

Next week the team rolls with Dudley.

Among Women.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Woman Suffrage League will be held at Leland Seminarium, Woodlawn Road, Auburndale Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock. Address will be made by Miss Sara Cone Bryant of Melrose and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the College League. Music by Mrs. Nelson Freeman.

The next Home Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. in the usual place.

A business meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 6, at 10 A. M. in the Hunnewell Club.

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The Home Circle whisky was held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Chamberlain on Wolcott street, Auburndale. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Hunt and Mrs. Burr.

The Newton Centre Women's club held a regular monthly meeting in Bray hall yesterday morning. Mrs. Margaret Deland gave an interesting address on, "Duty of Cheerfulness." On Thursday of next week Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson will speak on, "Queen Anne's Reign."

Clubs and Lodges.

The new officers of Newton Council, Knights of Columbus, recently installed are G. K. Frederick, A. O'Sullivan, D. G. K., John J. Davis, C. Andrew Hills; treasurer, George W. Linneman; F. S. James B. Healey; R. S. Thomas Spellman; I. G. Frank Bougan; O. G. James Merle; trustees, Bernard Early and James Cannon.

The new officers of St. Bernard's Aid society of West Newton are: president, Miss McNamee; vice-president, Miss Margaret Conroy; secretary, Miss Rebecca Gleason; treasurer, Miss Mary McGinley; trustees, Messrs. James Condrin, Bernard Farrell and James Farrell.

The members of the Royal Arion will be interested to learn that during 1900 the membership increased 15,294, making a total of 210,162. The Mass. membership is 7,828, an increase of 738. The emergency fund on Dec. 31, 1900 was \$1,330,053.55 and \$6,281,568.65 was paid to beneficiaries during 1900; making a total of benefits paid of \$61,550,561.97 since the order was instituted.

Candidates from Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. were given the second degree at Gov. Gorleodge, Waltham last Friday evening.

Home Lodge, 162, I. O. O. F. of Newton Highlands gives its thirteenth annual concert and ball in Bray's Hall, Newton Centre, Feb. 21. Friends of the lodge are cordially invited. The members of this lodge have just formed a corporation and bought the Newton Highlands club house, and in about two years will make it into a first class club house and lodge hall. It will always be maintained in a high order.

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The new officers of Channing Council, 76, R. A. were installed last Friday evening in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton, by G. P. O., J. B. Robson and suite of Newtonville. There was a large number present including guests from Harvard Council, Boston, and Mt. Wa. Council, Newtonville. At the close of the installation ceremony speeches were made in the interest of the order.

In Old Fellow's hall, West Newton, last evening a large number of the members of the order were present to witness the working of the third degree by the degree staff of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F. on candidates from Newton Lodge, Lafayette Lodge of Watertown and Gov. Gorleodge of Waltham.

Mr. Ida Connell 1217, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting in Dennisin hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening. Several important business matters were considered.

The first grand social of the Ladies Auxiliary Division 22-A, O. H. will take place in Armory hall, Newton, Friday evening, Feb. 8. Dancing will be from 8 to 10. Music Hobbs' orchestra.

In Dennisin hall, Newtonville, last Friday evening D. D. G. M. W., W. A. Clark and suite of West Newton, installed the officers of Gen. Hull Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W. Guests were present from Harvard and Gen. Hull Colonies of Cambridge and the Waltham Colony. A collation and speeches followed.

Nonantum Colony 75, U. O. O. F. held a meeting in the lodge room, Nonantum building, Newton, Monday evening. The recently elected officers were installed by D. L. M. Johnson and suite of Cambridge. Guests were present from Harvard and Gen. Hull Colonies of Cambridge and the Waltham Colony. The floor was in charge of G. E. Billings of Gen. Hull Lodge, Newtonville were present.

At the meeting and banquet of the Master's Association of the A. O. U. W. held in America hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, past masters, A. F. A. G. Libby, M. E. Beardsley, E. W. Masters, W. W. Bruce, W. A. Clarke and Master Workman, J. Cook, from the Lodge of West Newton and Past Master E. C. Fisher and Master Workman, A. E. Billings of Gen. Hull Lodge, Newtonville were present.

The 20th Century social which was held under the auspices of John Elton, A. O. U. W. in O. U. W. hall, West Newton, Wednesday evening proved a very successful affair. About 50 couples on the floor and dancing was from 8 to 12. Music Carey's orchestra of Boston. The floor was in charge of W. W. Bruce assisted by E. W. Masters and M. E. Beardsley.

The first social whisky of the season, will be held under the auspices of Waban Lodge, 156, I. O. O. F. in Dennisin hall, Newtonville, Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

In the lodge hall, Nonantum building, Newton, Monday evening, Feb. 4, the second in the series of social whiskeys will be given under the auspices of Newton Lodge, K. of P.

A number of members of the Masonic fraternity from Newton attended the annual dinner of the Past Master's Association of the fifth district at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a lecture on the Passion Play by Mr. Harvey N. Shepard.

Carpenter's Union, No 680 of Newton Centre will hold a smoke talk and whisky party in cyclone hall, Newton Centre next Monday evening.

A number of members from Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars visited Woonsocket Lodge of Waltham on Wednesday evening.

Police Paragraphs.

John Ayles, driver of the patrol, is ill this week at his home on River street.

The police of this city favor the bill now before the legislature for the establishment of a system of pensioning police officers. A petition has been signed by them and in addition to their own signatures they have secured those of many prominent Newton men.

Street Commissioner Ross has notified the police that he has decided to permit coasting on Otis street, Ward 3, and Church street, Ward 7.

In court this morning William H. Abram was fined \$10 for disturbance and \$5 for drunkenness, Patrick A. Cronin \$10 for disturbance and \$5 for drunkenness, and John H. Stannin \$5 for disturbance. The alleged offenses were committed at Upper Falls early last Sunday morning.

Lecture.

NEWTONVILLE.

Mrs. Louis P. Ryder of Minot place is ill with pleurisy.

Mr. Rice of Cabot street is about again after an attack of grip.

Mrs. E. A. Whiston is seriously ill at her home on Highland avenue.

Howard Cheaney of Walnut street is able to be out after his recent illness.

E. D. Hale of Dexter road has been out of town this week on a business trip.

Harry Hyde of Crafts street, who was threatened with pneumonia, has recovered.

Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street is away on a business trip to Maine.

Bernard G. Elliot of Lowell avenue has returned to business after an attack of diphtheria.

Remember the Rummege Sale in aid of Newton District Nursing Association, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

Mrs. Morrison, whose daughter Ethel died last week, has returned to her home in the provinces.

J. J. Russell and family of New York moved Friday into the Shedd house on Washington park.

E. W. Masters of Gay street returned the last of the week from a few days fishing trip to Sudbury.

George G. Power of Lowell avenue has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Ber. Harry Webb of Long Island, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Bowdoin street.

George I. Aldrich was one of the judges at the debate held by the senior class of the Brookline High school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Stommetz of Churchill avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy last Saturday.

C. W. Johnson of North street has moved his office from 7 Park square to the new Colonial building, Boylston street, Boston.

Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue, returned Tuesday to New York.

Mrs. M. J. Chellis, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert H. Cook on Churchill avenue is improving in health.

Miss Alice Sampson of Washington street has returned from New York, where she was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sampson.

J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street was called out of town this week by the death of his brother. Mrs. Atkinson has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Margaret K. Moore and her sister, Miss June Moore of Quaker Hill, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Albert Edward Hooper of Austin street.

Miss Margaret C. Worcester of Highland avenue returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her brother, Rev. William L. Worcester in Philadelphia.

Charles Atwood of Austin street was one of the soloists in the presentation of Gaul's, "Holy City," at the Congregational church, Winchester, last Sunday evening.

The fourth in the series of whist parties being given under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand will be held at the residence of Miss Bartlett, Madison avenue, next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick assisted in conducting the devotional service at the annual meeting of the Congregational club held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Roberts will entertain the members of the Fin de Seicle whist club at their apartments in "The Curtis" on Mt. Vernon street, Boston, next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles K. Drury and Miss Carrie Williams of Washington park have been called to Jamestown, N. Y., by the serious illness of Mrs. Drury's daughter, Mrs. Edward Harold Woodworth.

Rev. Scott F. Hershey of Court street, who is pastor of the Columbus avenue Presbyterian church, Boston, preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday evening on the career of Queen Victoria.

The Lend-a-Hand will hold a whist for the benefit of the Newton Hospital at the home of Miss Edith Green on Watertown street Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Tickets can be procured of the members.

Miss Josephine Sherwood had a prominent character part in the production of "The Jilt" by Dion Boucicault presented by the Cambridge Social Dramatic club in Brattle hall last Saturday evening.

There was a full attendance of members of the Friday evening whist club last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis on Otis street. At the close of the game refreshments were served.

Mr. Marcus Morton of Highland avenue has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club the annual meeting having been held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Monday evening.

The History Club will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Bassett on Central avenue. "The Rise of the Slave" will be the general topic and papers will be given by members.

At the annual meeting of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers held at the American House, Boston, last Saturday, Miss Ethel V. Sampson, who is a teacher in the Cambridge Latin school was elected a member.

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The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Eaton, widow of Charles Eaton, was held at 3:15 Sunday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leon C. Carter on Washington park. Rev. Mr. Chapman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated, and gathered about the bier were a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The interment was at Woburn, where the body was taken on Monday.

There are few preachers and authors more widely known and enjoyed than the Rev. Henry van Dyke D. D., formerly pastor of the Old Brick Church, New York City, now Professor of Literature in Princeton University. Those who have delighted in the passing of "Fisherwoman's Luck," or have felt the charm of his choice verse, will be glad of an opportunity to hear the "preacher poet" read from his own works. Dr. Van Dyke is to give an Author's reading in the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Saturday, February 2nd, at eight p. m. It is a rare privilege to hear so distinguished a man in our own city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hale celebrated their silver wedding last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Chas. W. Ross, Hull street.

The Newton Music Club will hold a public meeting February 4 at the Central Congregational church at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Organ." The public is cordially invited to be present.

The funeral of John Thompson was held Saturday from the family residence on Clarendon avenue and was conducted by Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The interment was in Newton Cemetery. Mr. Thompson was a minister and formerly held positions with the late John S. Farlow and Edmund W. Converse.

At the residence of Mrs. Austin G. Sherman on Walnut street, next Saturday evening the regular meeting of the Every Saturday club will be held. The general subject will be "Household Life," and conveniences, methods and customs and service will be considered by Mrs. W. A. Corson, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Burgess and Mrs. A. L. Lindsay.

The many friends of Miss Annie Payson Call whose book entitled "Power Through Prayer," created much favorable comment some years ago, will be interested to learn that a new edition has been done, and that it contains many additional considerations of the theories of French Deists. The author has made numerous additions to the work greatly increasing its value and bringing it into account with recent developments in psychology without sacrificing its popular nature.

WEST NEWTON.

W. E. Glover of Allen place has been ill this past week.

Charles Laffle is reported seriously ill at his home on River street.

C. A. Fitzgerald of Otis street returns next week from a trip to Mexico.

Thomas J. Lyons has been ill this past week, the result of an injury.

Joseph P. Brennan of New Haven's the guest of his parents on Derby street.

Mrs. E. B. Smith of Fuller street continues to improve after her recent illness.

Mrs. Emma L. Carey of Washington street is in Framingham the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Crockett of Ipswich is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Humphrey of Webster street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who have been staying on Margin street, have gone to Providence, R. I.

Norman P. Snell, who has been ill for several weeks at the Newton Hospital, is now able to be out.

Mrs. William Simmons of Watertown street has moved to her future home on Washington street.

William J. Whalen of Woodberry's grocery store is ill with rheumatism at his home on Derby street.

Frank H. Parker has returned from Jimenez, Mexico, and is residing with his wife in Cambridgeport.

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Mr. Houghton, who is making his home with Mr. Rodney M. Lucas while at work on the Newton directory, is in Worcester, 64 Magoun avenue, Medford.

Mrs. Edwin F. Snell gave a very pretty party in honor of her cousin, Miss Clara Nickels, at her home on Lincoln park last Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Wednesday evening at the engine house on Watertown street.

At the annual meeting of the United States Trust Company held recently, Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick was elected a member of the board of directors.

Alfred L. Barbour of Perkins street was elected a trustee at the recent annual meeting of the Corporation of the Baptist church held in Tremont Temple, Boston.

E. B. Drew, who is commissioner of customs in China, started for home on Jan. 1st. Mrs. Drew is the guest of her brother, George D. Davis on Temple street.

A meeting of the Newton Education Association will be held next Monday evening at the home of Dr. John T. Prince on Temple street. The over-crowding of school rooms will be considered.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening at 7:35. Election of officers and reports of the last year's work will take place. A good attendance is desired.

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At 12:01 a. m. Wednesday fire was discovered in the unoccupied one and one-half story frame dwelling of Douglass H. Higgs street. Although the firemen made a prompt response they were unable to save much of the interior which was badly gutted. The damage is estimated at \$500. It is thought the blaze was of incendiary origin.

Under the auspices of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association a successful entertainment and dance was given in Odd Fellow's hall, Tuesday evening which was largely attended by Newton people and guests from Waltham and Watertown. There were well rendered numbers given by an orchestra, Miss Fransworth, pianist, Mr. Darrow, reader and Mr. MacLean, F. March, violinist. The committee in charge was made up of Messrs. P. Y. Howason, J. H. McAdams, John Hagedorn, Bernard Farrell and J. R. Condrin.

"Althea."

An event of much importance in Musical circles will be the presentation of Tennyson's three act opera, "Althea," by the members of St. John's Episcopal church in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Thursday and Friday evenings, February 14 and 15. There will be soloists and chorus of 55 voices.

AUBURNDALE.

Miss E. M. Strong has gone to New London for several weeks.

U. S. Worcester is with her father, Dr. Edward Strong, Hancock street.

The beautiful singing at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dwight was by the Men's Club of Boston.

Mrs. C. C. Burr has rented a house on Centre street, Newton Centre, very near the Newton Boulevard, and expects to occupy it in the spring.

The Evening Club met Tuesday with Miss Dillingham, "The Consumer's League" was the principal subject under discussion and all were urged to buy as far as possible articles that bear their label, thereby being sure that they are made under sanitary conditions.

Tuesday afternoon the Auburndale High school ice polo team was defeated on Howard's pond by a combination of Watertown players, score 5 to 10. The local boys, many of whom are ex High school players, played all round the visitors. Weiden, Foster and Barnes played well for Watertown, the latter scoring four of the five goals made.

Letter Carrier's Ball.

The Second annual reunion and ball of the Newton Letter Carrier's Association will be held in Armory hall, Newton, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. There will be a concert from 8 to 9, grand march at 9, and dancing following until 11. Music, Hobbs' orchestra of Boston. Whittemore and Gilard of Boston will be the caterers. Electric cars will run after the dance to all parts of Newton.

Former Graphic Man Dead.

William Porter Barnes, formerly connected with the advertising department of the Graphic and later with the Boston Globe as a reporter, died yesterday morning at the home of his father in Medford. He had a full and complication of diseases for two years. He leaves a wife and child.

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Jan. 30.

It will be quite impossible to discuss in this letter the matters of interest to Newton and vicinity, which are filed in the general court this week. Tomorrow is the last day for receiving new matters, and as a result bills and petitions are coming in by the hundred and it will be many days before they are docketed and can be examined by the newspaper men.

The committee on metropolitan affairs, sitting jointly with public service, met yesterday to hear what was to be said as to the governor's recommendation that the metropolitan water and sewer boards should be consolidated. As the writer stated last week, the saving as to employees on the work of construction, cannot be very great through this consolidation. It must be in office expenses and in similar ways.

Since the last letter to the GRAPHIC was written, the state board of agriculture has issued a report of the special committee on the extermination of the gypsy moth. This report would be very encouraging indeed, if it was a story of work accomplished and still in progress, but alas, while it is very clear from its pages that the gypsy moth a year ago was being rapidly exterminated, it gives no hope whatever that what for ten years has been a very annoying pest will cease to be so in the near future. The report states that not a single gypsy moth could be found last spring in the Franklin Park region in Boston, where once they were quite numerous. As to Newton the report states that your efficient street commissioner, Mr. Ross, did good work in destroying the larvae last spring, so far as he was able with the resources at his command; but, nevertheless, Newton Highlands is still quite generally infested. There are several bad places in Boston, Back Bay, S. End, West End, Arlington, or Newton. It may be remembered that the principal opposition to the work of extermination so far as the district itself was concerned, has come from the places mentioned. Malden, Melrose, Medford and Everett are still generally infested, the moth having made a great gain particularly in Melrose. It is quite plainly shown in the report that at the time the legislature of 1900 ruthlessly stopped the excellent work that was done on extermination, which was in sight. Whether it will ever be possible to resume the work and destroy the moths which remain is an open question. The Commonwealth spent a million dollars on a project at which America gazed aghast. When the success of the expenditure was clearly proven to all except those with prejudiced minds, it weakly gave way to the demands of those who did not clearly understand the question and dropped the work. This is a pity.

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portion at least of the expense so far incurred is paid by the metropolitan district, before any other new construction is undertaken.

The suggestion of the writer a few weeks ago that there might be trouble with the state tax because of the non-payment of these boulevard assessments, is borne out in the report of the auditor of the Commonwealth, who very strongly hints that perhaps \$800,000 will have to be added to the state tax if Brookline continues to object to the laying of the two assessments of 1900 and 1901. It is no secret that the members of the two committees of the general court only expect to see an increase in the state tax this year.

Brookline evidently appreciates the benefit which the high level sewer is to be to Newton, for she has put in a petition for its extension into its borders.

Water Engineer Percy M. Blake of your town was about the State House yesterday in connection with the same.

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The mayors of Medford and Woburn have each petitioned the general court for the construction of boulevards. Perhaps they gain courage from the fact that Winchester, which lies between them, got a boulevard last year when all other petitioners got a black eye. The Medford petition is for an extension of a Mystic River parkway in its present terminus in West Medford along the banks of the Mystic River to Craddock bridge. The appropriation called for is \$300,000, and of course when the parkway is extended to the point desired it will be necessary to further extend to Wellington, connecting with the parkway through Everett and Chelsea to Revere Beach and thence on to Lynn and Somerville. It is absolutely no show whatever for this kind of legislation this year. The parkways are desirable but the general court do not care to pass them over the governor's veto, and the governor has expressed mildly but firmly the view that it is much better to wait until after a

Legal Notices

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the powers of sale and of attorney contained in the indenture made by Will R. Draper, David J. Lord, Trustees, to the said Aban Trowbridge & Co. Trust Company, on December 28, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, one in Book 262 at page 221, the other in Book 262 at page 230, for breach of the condition contained in the said indenture, the said property is to be sold at public auction, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to the highest bidder, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts, to be paid in cash, or to any one, by whom the same may be granted.

At the time the petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once, on each of the days next preceding the sale, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate, to be sold.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTYRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Melville C. Brandon, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, was filed in the Probate Court of Middlesex County, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1900, by Margaret A. Brandon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her behalf, but,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have, why the same should not be granted.

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S. H. FOLSON, Register.
PRESCOTT KEYES, 5 Tremont St.
Attorney for petitioner.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee's deed given by Frank A. Preble of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Newton Co-operative Land Company, on the 28th day of December, 1890, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2788, folio 125, and thereafterwards duly assigned to John M. Draper, Esq., and to David J. Lord, Esq., and to the said Co-operative Land Company, as persons entitled to said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, the 9th day of February A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts, to be paid in cash, or to any one, by whom the same may be granted.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. W. E. Armstrong has left the employ of L. E. Murphy.

—Mr. Seth Johnson has leased the Carlton house on Homer street.

—W. H. Swanton is reported quite ill at his home on Warren street.

—Miss Emma Giles of Parker street continues to improve in health.

—Frank Sias of Oxford road, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

—Rev. J. W. Carlin and family of Beacon street moved yesterday to New London.

The Newton District Nursing Association Rummage Sale will be held Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Newton Crane has been elected governor of the Massachusetts Automobile Club.

—Miss Nettie L. Eagles of Clark street left this week for Leyden, where she teaches school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris of Oxford road return Saturday from a month's visit in New York.

—Miss Elizabeth T. Mills of Gibbs street is spending several weeks with friends in Auburn, N. Y.

—Miss Schmidt is on from the West, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Havens of Summer street.

—R. M. Saltonstall, Esq., has been elected president of the Boston Asylum and Farm school for Indigent Boys.

—Mrs. Hansell, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Sagendorph of Pleasant street, has returned to Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mr. James Martin has been awarded the hacking privileges at the Newton Centre depot by the Boston & Albany railroad.

—Mr. Frederick Mills of Homer street has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Club of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Arthur Muldoon of Langley road was recently elected president of the Odd Fellows' Building Association of Newton Highlands.

—The death of Clarence, aged 2 months, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comeau of Centre street, occurred yesterday morning.

—At a meeting of the Beacon Literary Society, held in Boston, Monday afternoon, Mr. John H. Scott read a paper on "James Russell Lowell."

—Mr. Avery L. Rand of Centre street, president of the Methodist Social Union, presided at the banquet and ladies' night held in Boston last Monday evening.

—Miss Alice Ward of Crescent avenue left yesterday for an extended trip through the West and California. During her absence she will visit her sister at Forrest Grove, Oregon.

—At the meeting of the Essex Congregational Club held in Ames hall, Salem, last Monday evening, R. V. E. Noyes of Warren street delivered an address on "The Average Man."

—Mr. J. M. Pinkham of Moreland avenue, while at work Saturday morning, met with a painful accident, lacerating his left hand severely, which will confine him to the house for several weeks.

—At the thirty-fourth annual dinner of the New England Alumni of Williams College, held at the University Club in Boston, this evening Mr. Fisher Howe '72, will be toastmaster.

—Rev. Nathan E. Wood, president of the Baptist Theological Institution, was the guest and speaker at the meeting of the Channing Club, held at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—At the Harvard street Baptist church, Boston, last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Earle spoke of the "Life of Charles A. Vinal, Christian Business Man of Boston." Mr. Vinal's favorite hymns were sung. Mr. Vinal was a resident of Ashton park.

—The next in the series of food sales will be held in the parish room of Trinity church, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The sale will be under the direction of Mrs. Arthur W. Harrington, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Powers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a hearing will be given at City Hall, West Newton, by the board of aldermen to the Newton & Boston, and the Boston & Worcester Street Railway companies relative to the desired location of tracks on Boylston street to the Brookline line at Chestnut Hill.

—A bright comedy will be given under the auspices of the Edward Everett Hale Club on Monday evening at the entertainment in the Unitarian church. The following will assist: Mr. W. C. Mason, enter-tainer; Mr. Stuart Mason, pianist; and Miss Lena M. Twombly. There will also be banjo and guitar music.

—A wedding of interest to Newton Centre people is to be held on Jan. 24, at Sutton, where Frederick T. Stuart of Mrs. Mr. Frederick T. Stuart of Knowles street, was united in marriage to Miss Mabel L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. White. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home and the officiating clergymen was Rev. George P. Eastman of Millbury.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Miss Morse, Allerton road.

—Mrs. G. B. Lapham and her mother are ill at their home on Hyde street.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood has gone to New York for a stay of two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Moulton are confined to their home on account of illness.

—The Roundabout Club will have its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

—Don't forget the Rummage Sale in aid of Newton District Nursing Association. Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

—Jacob Gale has purchased the estate numbered 51 Circuit avenue, containing 11,000 square feet of land.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. H. G. Brinckerhoff, Harrison street, Eliot.

—A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ryan of Boylston street, seven years of age, died of diphtheria on Wednesday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond of this place have been the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of West Duxbury.

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The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. S. W. Jones, Columbus street. The studies of the club for the next two months or more will be German literature under the direction of Frau Lillenthal.

—Frederick B. Spear, well known and popular among residents of this place, died Tuesday morning at his mother's home on Walnut street after a protracted illness. Death, it is said, was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Spear was born in Ware about 38 years ago. He had lived in Newton Highlands since his boyhood. For a number of years he was employed by Lemonton, grocer, and had many friends. Mr. Spear is survived by a wife and daughter. Funeral services were held at 2 yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spear, Rev. Clifford G. Twombly, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The remains were conveyed to the Newton cemetery.

—It was "gentlemen's night," given by the Monday Club on Tuesday evening at the Highland Club house, and was largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated with green and floral designs, as the studies of the club of late have been German history.

—Following the social hour, there was instrumental music by the Elliot Orchestra, songs by Mr. Pennell, Mrs. Gunnison and Mr. Gorton, with Miss Penell and Mrs. Brigham as accompanists, piano solo by Mrs. Shumway, readings by Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. Cobb, a talk in German, and New England, by Rev. Mr. Wenzel of New York. There was also a selection by Mrs. Nickerson, a complimentary speech by Mrs. Wetherbee for the gentlemen, thanking the club for the delightful entertainment extended to them. During the evening, seated at small tables, the guests were served with saur-kraut, salads, colored lemonade to imitate beer, with a straw, coffee, ice cream, etc. Each guest was presented with a diminutive tri-colored flag, as a souvenir of the occasion.

TABLEAUX AND SONGS.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT NEWTON HIGHLANDS FOR THE GOLF CLUB BUILDING FUND.

Graceful posings, picturesque settings and up-to-date subjects formed the successful combination which made the tableau in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Golf club, the most successful entertainment of that character that has been seen on the south side of the city.

—The affair was given for the purpose of securing a substantial start for the proposed building fund of the golf club. The patronage of members and their friends was unusually liberal and the hall was completely filled. Included in the audience were many prominent men and women and a large number of the younger society set.

—The program announced Gibson tableaux by the golf club, songs by the University quartette of Boston and music by an orchestra, and this was carried out to the letter. Much applause was bestowed upon each feature as the audience was fully appreciative of the efforts of the participants.

—Among those who took part were Mrs. A. L. W. Lowell, Mrs. Payson Lowell, Mrs. H. G. Dunham, Mrs. Miss Miller Dunham, Miss Rebecca Edmunds, Miss Effie Kipley, Miss May Wilder, Miss Edith Whittemore, Miss Jessie Robinson, Miss Virginia Mellen, Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Rosamund Williams, Miss Lillian Ruddick, Miss E. M. Weld, Miss Florence Billings, Miss Abbie Allen, Miss Lillian Lamkin, Miss Katie Mansen, Miss Edith Reed, Miss Marguerite Logan, Miss Edith Crafts, Miss Frank Adams, Mr. Harry Johnson, Mr. Arthur Nickerson, Mr. D. M. Menehan, Mr. E. Miles, Mr. Thomas White, Mr. C. S. Johnson, Jr., D. A. S. Wiley, Mr. J. G. Holt, Mr. Lester Dorr, Mr. F. E. Blanchard, Mr. A. L. Tewksbury, Mr. Philip Leonard and Mr. A. W. Tarbell.

—The program:

"The Only Pebble on the Beach," "Is This a Case for the S. P. C. A?"

"Winter Song," Quartet

"Lenten Confessions," Quartet

"The Rival Beauties," Quartet

"The Charming Girl," Quartet

"Is a Caddie Always Necessary?" Quartet

"One Difficulty of the Game?" Quartet

"Sweetheart Mine," Quartet

"When Doctors Disagree," Quartet

"Their Presence of Mind," Quartet

"This Can Happen," Quartet

"The Night Before Her Wedding," Quartet

"No Respecter of a Widow's Grief," Quartet

"A Hint to Fathers," Quartet

"His Only Child," Quartet

"Their Fiftieth Anniversary," Quartet

—After the curtain had fallen for the last time the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed until late hours with the floor in charge of Mr. Arthur W. Tarbell assisted by Mr. C. Johnson Jr.

SUCCESSFUL SKATING CARNIVAL.

OPENING OF ICE ARENA AT NEWTON CENTRE ENJOYED BY A LARGE NUMBER ON SATURDAY EVENING.

A gayer scene of mid-winter out-door enjoyment than that presented at the skating carnival held last Saturday evening on the ice arena at the Cedar street grounds, has not been witnessed in this city for many years. The large inclosure was illuminated by a myriad of lights, arcs, incandescents and chandeliers, and was filled with skating enthusiasts.

The carnival was under the patronage of the Newton skating club and was a decided success, both from social standpoint and that of the skater. Society of the Newtons, Brookline and Boston was well represented. While there was an absence of professionals some clever figure work was seen.

The ice was in splendid condition and the success of the formal opening of this new arena is an excellent indication of the wide patronage it is to enjoy the present season.

—Among those present Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson, Miss Alice Adams, Mr. James S. Smith, Mr. W. E. Bartholomew, Mr. C. B. Bradell, Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee, Mr. E. K. Hall, Mr. F. Prescott, the Misses Curtis, Mr. Percy Gilbert, Mr. A. H. Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bourque, Dr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. Carl Sylvester, Miss Ethel Ford, Mr. Harry Kimball, Miss Allen, Miss Kimball, Miss Herbert Williams, Mr. D. W. Bond, Miss Edith Paul, Miss Minnie, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, Mr. E. W. Foute, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer, Mr. Clifford Kimball, Mr. W. O. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Priest, Mr. Crowell, Miss Hammond, Miss Murphy, Miss Leatherbee, Miss Crowell, Mr. J. F. Lesh, Mr. Irving Paul, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stepenow, Miss Carry Browning and Miss Sadie Weirs.

At The Churches.

AN EASY GOING BEAR.
Photographing a Big Grizzly In the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the bigest bear in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin', an today, you see, he's been scrappin', so he's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—16 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous gro-wl, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.

"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately liked it out, dropped it and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to John, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

At the recent annual parish meeting of St. John's church, Newtonville, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior warden, F. T. Bowen; junior warden, Mrs. E. Avery; treasurer, Edward P. Hatch; clerk, Edgar S. Buffum; vestrymen, E. C. Adams, C. H. Alden, Clifford Kimball, H. L. Grew.

The monthly social will be held at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, next Tuesday evening at 7:30. A special program is being prepared.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Newtonville Universalist church this evening. Reports will be submitted and two deacons elected.

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The officers of the Sunday school connected with the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, for 1901, as follows: D. A. Ayers, superintendent; D. P. Jewett, assistant superintendent; G. S. Montgomery, secretary and treasurer; E. A. Earle Wakefield, librarian; John Palmer, assistant librarian; Mrs. W. C. Boyden, superintendent intermediate department; Mrs. W. O. Kyle, superintendent primary department.

Owing to ill health Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden, pastor of the Congregational church at West Newton, will postpone his class until further notice.

The annual rally of the junior Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Shawmut church, Boston, Saturday afternoon. The junior societies of the various Congregational churches in Newton will be well represented.

Music at Grace church Sunday evening: Processional, "Peace, my soul, the King of Heaven," Haydn Magnificat, Nun Dimittis, Barnby in D., Warren Affo, "O Lord most Holy," Mendelssohn Postlude.

At the morning worship on Sunday at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, the quartet will sing: "The Pillar of the Earth," Father, in this Mysterious Presence Sullivan Kneeling.

Mr. Sykes will sing a tenor solo.

Rev. W. H. Alexander of Roslindale will preach at Channing church next Sunday.

There will be a business meeting of the Channing Alliance in the Channing church parlor, Thursday, Feb. 7, at 11 a. m. All ladies of the parish are earnestly invited to attend.

The Eliot Guild will meet with Mrs. Kepner, 26 Maple avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p. m.

At the Newton Methodist church next Sunday at both morning and evening services there will be communion and the reception of new members.

The Rev. J. H. Mansfield D. D. the Presiding Elder will preach at the Newton Highlands Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Newton Methodist church will hold an afternoon and evening meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles Lawrence on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m. A supper will be served following by an address by Mr. George W. Davis of Peking, China.

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NEWTON.

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For other news see page 3.

—Edwin Leighton of Thornton place has been quite ill the past week.

—The infant son of Damon Kilgore of Galen street is dangerously ill.

—Plain and fancy valentines of various sizes, shapes and prices to suit all who call at the Newton Bazaar.

—Margaret, the young daughter of Timothy F. Donnelly of Jewett street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Do what you can to aid the Rummage Sale of the Newton District Nursing Association on Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Exquisite in design, to conform to the features with artistic finish, is the quality of hair cutting done at Burns' Cole's block.

—Mrs. W. B. Rogerson entertained a number of friends with whilst at her home on Hunnewell terrace last Monday afternoon.

—Turkey, 15 cts. a lb.; chickens, 15 cts. a lb.; fowls, 12-13 cts. a lb.; hindquarters lamb, 15 cts. a lb., at Corner Cash Market. Tel. 224-2, Newton.

—Mrs. George W. Bush was called to her home in North Brookfield last week on account of the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. Harriet N. Gifford.

—At the second annual dinner of the Boston Chapter of the Agassiz Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. M. Cleveland presided.

—Ladies when in need of a switch, pin curl or front piece, have it made at Mrs. L. E. Anderson, 378 Centre street, Newton. Only the finest quality of hair used.

—Mrs. H. L. Fearing, Miss Mason and Mrs. George E. Alden of Centre street and Mrs. E. J. Whitton of Church street left Wednesday on a Raymond excursion to California.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue left Tuesday for New York state, where he will remain through the month, holding meetings in Watervliet, Lockport, Utica and other cities.

—The Ida Travel club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Stone, Bellevue street. The study of the Holy Land was discontinued. The next meeting will be at the Misses Whitman's, Bellevue street.

—Mrs. Estelle C. Andrews gave a piano forte recital in Stenger hall, New England Conservatory of music, Boston, last Wednesday evening. The artistic program rendered consisted of selections from the composition of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Brahms and Chopin.

—Mr. Henry K. Hobart, an old resident of Newton, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Church street. He was born in Brighton, but had resided in this place the greater portion of his life. He was 76 years of age. He was in the oil business, with an office in Boston.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will give a whist party, followed by a dance, in Dennis hall, Newtonville, on Monday evening, Feb. 18th. This is the last entertainment the club will give until after Easter and it is earnestly hoped by the committee that a large number will be present.

The proceeds will be divided between the sick poor of Newton and the Free Home for Consumptives in Boston.

As the ladies have many calls for assistance and will have many more before the winter is over, they hope for a grand success on the 18th and cordially invite all who can to be present.

Letter Carrier's Dance.

The letter carriers of Newton held their second annual reunion and ball Wednesday evening in Armory Hall.

The affair opened with a concert, which

was followed by dancing, in which

more than 150 couples participated. Mr.

James James Dunn was floor director, and

was assisted by John P. Walsh, James T. Burns and a number of aids.

Clayton Guards.

The 30th anniversary prize drill of Co. C. 5th Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will be held at the Armory on Monday evening, Feb. 18, 1901, at 8 o'clock followed by dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Choristers.

The fourth festival service of the Neighborhood Choristers was held in Grace church, Newton, Tuesday evening. There

was a large audience present and some 150

took part in the program being members

of the choirs of Christ church, Waltham;

Ascension, Waltham; Messiah, Auburn;

St. John's, Newtonville, and Grace, Newton.

The director was Mr. E. A. Barrall and Henry T. Wade was organist.

Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church made an address appropriate for the occasion and the musical selections

rendered were from the compositions of Barnby, Sullivan, Martin, Tours and others.

Newton Firemen Meet.

There was a large gathering Wednesday evening in engine 3's house on Willow street, Newton Centre, at the annual meeting of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association.

Reports were presented by the treasurer and the amount of money owing to the fund for relief was \$4007.25, and that the contingent fund amounted to \$186.05.

Officers were chosen as follows:

President, Chief Walter B. Randlett;

vice-president, Assistant Chief F. H. Humphrey; secretary and treasurer, Capt. A. A. Savage.

Following a banquet speeches were made, among the guests were Alderman F. A. Hubbard, Street Commissioner Charles Ross, P. A. Murray, Dr. Bunker, C. R. Young, R. T. Taffe, Walter C. Allen and William Butler.

Important Social Events.

A reception was given last evening by Mrs. Nathan P. Coburn at her residence 215 Franklin street. About 175 guests attended.

From 8 to 10 o'clock Mrs. Coburn was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. E. Pierce of Roxbury, Mrs. S. E. Keith of Cambridge and Mrs. H. S. Holcombe of New Haven.

The ushers were Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Newton, Mr. Edward Pierce of Roxbury, Mr. Howard Hackett of Newtonville and Mr. Round Hammond of Boston.

Music was rendered by four members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The second and last of the annual Newton assemblies was held last evening at Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale.

There was dancing in the assembly hall from 9 to 1 o'clock, about 150 couples being on the floor.

The committee in charge was Mrs. F. Hollis, H. F. Leah, Clifford Kimball, W. H. Hackett, A. J. Lord, C. E. Williams, J. W. Allen and Robert Howard.

The patronesses were: Mrs. H. A. Priest, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. G. E. Cobb, Mrs. William Hollings and Mrs. G. H. Phelps.

Newton Club.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Feb. 9. Smoker. S. p. m.

Monday, Feb. 11. Duplicate whist. S. p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13. Ladies' whist. S. p. m.

Another moonlight carnival will be held on the skating field tomorrow night.

Wednesday evening ladies' night was observed. About 200 members and their

guests were present.

The entertainment consisted of a musical recital by Mr. A. Gwilym Miles, baritone, and Mr. Alfred De Voto, pianist.

The program was a long and attractive one.

C. E. Morey and W. G. Morey were the

winners of the duplicate whist Monday evening with plus 5, followed by W. F. Lunt and E. C. Wilcox 2 plus.

There were 25 tables of whist last Saturday evening and the prizes were captured by Whitney and Stearns, Sprague and Forbes, Lodge and Fearing and Bishop and French.

The team failed to do the trick with Dudley last night and was thereby stopped in its efforts for first place. Both teams

were over the 2700 mark and even the man of the house club did not do well, the visitors reached 500, but Newton failed to bunch up plus when needed. Next Wednesday the team goes to Arlington.

The Newton League.

CLUB STANDING.

	Bowling	Whist	Pool
Riverdale	11	9	6
Hunnewell	11	10	3
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hears Arguments and Claims of Rival Petitioners for Boylston Street Location on South Side.

Street Railway Hearings the Principal Business at Monday Even'g's Session—Other Matters Took Half an Hour.

The regular meeting of the aldermen last Monday night was a regular field day for the street railway people and the citizens of the south side of the city who are interested in the proposed location on Boylston street. Among those noted in the audience that crowded the aldermanic chamber were President J. W. French, Treasurer J. L. Richards, Vice-Pres. H. B. Parker, President Winthrop Coffin, Sydney Harwood, John H. Harwood, Frederick Johnson, Geo. H. Ellis, Samuel Ward, Eugene Fanning, John W. Howe, S. W. Jones, Geo. M. Cranitch, C. B. Lentell, M. C. Ayres, John A. Gould and Bernard Billings.

President Baily called the board to order promptly at 7:45 o'clock; Aldermen Chesley, Ensign, Fisher, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowe, Lyman, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Saltonstall, Stickney, Trowbridge, Wardwell, Weed, Weeks and Weldon being present.

James T. Treffry of Cherry street and Wm. E. Glover of Columbus place were drawn as traverse jurors at the superior court.

A hearing upon the application of F. R. Durgin for a 6th class liquor license at 300 Walnut street was announced and immediately closed, as no one desired to speak.

At the hearing on the petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. for double track location on Washington street, Lower Falls, Pres. J. W. French stated that he desired to withdraw the petition as a new petition was to be filed later in the evening. The hearing was then closed and the company given leave to withdraw.

The nominations by the mayor of Thos. C. Parks, Ward 1, Geo. F. Williams, Ward 2, Wm. H. Ward, Ward 3, Bernard Ward, Wm. G. May, Ward 4, Robert H. Roffe, Ward 6, and Edward W. Cobb, Ward 7, as assistant assessors; of Wm. Bresnahan, Ward 1, John B. Turner, Ward 2, Jas. H. Nickerson, Ward 3, Geo. E. Johnson, Ward 4, Frank J. Hale, Ward 5, Edwin M. Fowle, Ward 6 and Henry C. Daniels, Ward 7, as overseers of the poor, and of Frank B. Fletcher as a constable were severally confirmed.

A communication from the mayor relative to the cost of the Bigelow school over the appropriation was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from the school committee approving the proposed school house site on Hammond street and Manet road was placed on file, and similar action was taken on the opinion of the city solicitor that Jas. L. Barton et al have a remedy at law against the nuisance caused by smoke from the power station of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company.

PETITIONS.

Petitions of the Gas Company for poles located on Howard street; of the Telephone Company for attachments on Glenwood avenue; Freeman street and Neholden road were referred to the street light committee, and hearings assigned before that committee for Feb. 14 at 7:45 p. m.

A claim of S. J. Maskell for compensation on the taking of land on Adams street was referred to the committee.

Petitions of A. L. Cole for back pay as a police officer, and of Butler et al, reserve officers for increase of pay were referred to the committee on police.

A communication from the Aburndale citizens' committee requesting immediate action on matter of new school house was referred to the committee on public property.

Petition of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co. for location in Beacon and Woodward streets, Wabun, was received and a hearing assigned for March 4th at 7:45 p. m.

G. R. Kelso, P. B. Sands and E. F. Barnes were granted licenses as auctioneers, and petitions of Sanderson and Polley for 3 pool tables at Newton Highlands; of Mary A. Murray to keep an intelligence office, of Harry Salberg for a junk license, and A. W. Lucas for a news as a common victualler were referred to the committee on licenses.

BOYLSTON STREET HEARING.

At eight o'clock the hearing was announced upon the opposing petitions of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Co and the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. for double track locations on Boylston street to connect with the Elevated Railway at Boylston.

President A. D. Claffin of the Newton & Boston Co. was the first speaker and stated that a change in the management of his road had occurred last autumn and a minority interest, later defined as 800 shares or 40 per cent, was now owned by parties interested in the Elevated road.

A careful analysis of the business of the road showed that half the travel went east on the Highlands, Commonwealth avenue or Newtonville square, and the company desires to keep this travel on its own tracks and desires this Boylston street location, which, if granted, will permit them to run a through line from Needham to Park Square, in about one hour's time. The Newton system is now working in harmony, and all extensions should be granted to the companies. The business of the Newton company has trebled in 5 years and the transfers which in 1858 were 488,000, have now risen to over a million in 1860, making a net saving to our people of \$30,000.

Mr. Claffin stated that they would build a first class road and their share of the cost of street widening. He then read a letter from Mr. B. S. Farham in favor of the Newton & Boston road, and presented petitions of 350 citizens, including one half the abutting owners, and representing a value of \$60,000.

The speech of the Hon. S. L. Powers in closing for the Newton & Boston Co. will be found on page eight.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

The finance committee reported in favor of allowing a tabulation of the amounts of the city in the Auditorium, and to report of inexpediency to appropriate \$5,000 for sewer houses connections was accepted.

Licenses were granted to Jacob Neberg for junk; Guseppe Munizia for a hurdy gurdy and F. R. Durgin for 6th class liquor license at 300 Walnut street, on favorable report of the license committee, which was accepted. This committee also reported that the Boston & Worcester should erect a frame building for business purposes on Oak street, and the report was accepted.

Report of the same committee Philip Rosenbaum was refused a junk license.

The committee on legislation reported in expediency in the proposition of John T. Langford to amend the city charter, and it was accepted. The select committee on audits reported its report on the audit of the city, and that the auditor should be paid \$100 for his services. The arrangement of details, Mr. Harwood called attention to the fact that the Newton & Boston petition did not cover the whole of Boylston street, and stated that his company would grant free transfers and give a 40 cents fare to Worcester. All franchises for the entire route except Wellesley & Newton were in his hands. Mr. Harwood then presented a list of 75 names in favor of the Worcester Co.

President Jas. F. Shaw of the Worcester Co. stated that they were ready to go to work in the spring if the franchise is granted, and would be ready to operate in 60 days from the time the grade was given them.

Mr. Shaw read the proposition of the

favorable to granting the Telephone Company location on Pearl street, and favorable to location of certain street lights were received, and on report of the same committee, Taylor et al, petitioned for an incandescent light on Centre street were granted leave to withdraw.

ORDERS.

Orders authorizing sewer construction in Sargent street, beginning hearing Feb. 18, on taking land for sewer in Orient avenue; granting pole location on Pearl street to Telephone Co.; authorizing location of street lights on Hobart road, Montvale road and Montvale Crescent; ratifying action of mayor in petitioning legislature for authority to build a sewer in Charles river and Needham; authorizing appointment of a committee of 5 to 7 to meet the school board relative to new school houses and authorizing tabulation of municipal accounts for 1860 were severally adopted.

A motion to refer the street railway petition to the street railway and highway committees jointly was opposed by Alderman Lyman and Weed, and favored by Alderman Lothrop, as the widening of the street was the primary object of the railway company. The board refused, however, to refer the entire to the street railway committee.

A motion of Alderman Pond to reconsider the reference of the Auburndale school house communication to the public property committee and to refer to the committee of conference was opposed by Alderman Weed, and reconsideration was referred.

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Whist.

The New England Whist Association announces its second holiday tournament to be held at the Trocadero, Providence, R. I., on Feb. 21, 1861.

The program is as follows: Thursday, February 21, 8.10 p. m.—(on arrival of 6:33 train from Boston), open pair match.

Friday, February 22, 10:15 a. m.—(on arrival of 9:00 train from Boston), open pair match; 2:15 p. m.—(on arrival of 1:03 train from Boston), match for ladies. Open pair and first class cards belonging to the New England Whist Association or to the American Whist League; 2:15 p. m.—(on arrival of 1:03 train from Boston), open pair match; 7:00 p. m.—open pair match.

This match will be so arranged that participants can depend upon finishing in season to take 9:55 train, arriving in Boston at 11:45 p. m.—open pair match.

Members of the New England Whist Association are at liberty to invite their friends to participate in the tournament.

Members of the American Whist League, the Woman's Whist League and the New Hampshire Whist Association are welcome to enter any event, except the match for club pairs, which is open to pairs representing clubs in the New England Whist Association or the American Whist League.

Each event a table fee of fifty cents will be charged for each person.

Souvenirs will be awarded to the winners in each contest.

A special club trophy will be awarded to the winners in the match for club pairs.

A large attendance is most earnestly desired.

Let each member of the association consider himself a special committee to insure the success of the tournament and make this meeting a success.

The Trocadero is located on Mathewson street, next Westminster. There is in connection with the assembly rooms a fine restaurant and the players can be served at all times without leaving the building.

The following deal shaws how expert players, take advantage of the errors of their opponents. North and South should make 8 tricks if they use any common sense at all in the management of their hands.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	♥ 8	♥ A	♥ 7	♥ 2
2.....	6 ◇	♥ J	♥ K	♥ 6
3.....	♦ 7	♥ 3	♥ 10	5 ♣
4.....	♦ K	2 ♦	7 ♦	5 ♣
5.....	10 ♦	♦ K	3 ♦	4 ♦
6.....	J ♦	♦ Q	8 ♦	10 ♦
7.....	♦ Q	4 ♦	3 ♦	2 ♦
8.....	♦ K	♥ 4	6 ♦	♦ A
9.....	4 ♦	5 ♦	9 ♦	♦ 3
10.....	♦ A	3 ♦	2 ♦	5 ♦
11.....	Q ♦	8 ♦	7 ♦	5 ♦
12.....	6 ♦	9 ♦	9 ♦	♦ Q
13.....	J ♦	9 ♦	♦ 10	8 ♦

Trick No. 3. Notwithstanding his strength in trumps, South might better have led the club to his partner's declared suit. It was more likely that North was also strong in trumps, in which case the force would "keep." West averted himself of the opportunity to get rid of one of his low clubs.

Trick No. 6. There was nothing for East (Ward) to do but lead the queen of hearts, and when South refused to pre-empt West from discarding, West refused to overtrump, discarding his losing club instead. North was a trifle careless in his discard.

Trick No. 9. As he surely could make his low trump, West drew one of South's equals.

Musical.

The main auditorium of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, was well filled notwithstanding the storm, last Monday evening the occasion being a musical given under the direction of Mr. W. B. Lincoln, the organist and accompanist. The talent consisted of the Harvard male quartette; Mrs. Eleanor Fox Allen, soprano; Mr. W. T. Soules, baritone; Helen Louise Trickey, violinist, and W. B. Lincoln, organist and accompanist. The programme was of even excellence and interest, and the audience was made of the selections rendered by Mr. Soules the baritone, and of Miss Trickey the violinist.

In Thessaly with Burton Holmes.

"The Wonders of Thessaly," the favorite subject with Mr. Burton Holmes' audiences four years ago is to be renewed this coming week. This lecture will be given at the Tremont Temple on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13th and 16th, with all the interest of colored illustrations. At the time when Mr. Holmes was gathering the material for "The Wonders of Thessaly," he had not begun to utilize that modern miracle, the motion picture machine. He has arranged, however, to give an unusually interesting series of motion pictures which will be shown at the close of the Thessaly lecture. Among these will be shown that magnificently colored motion picture of the Geisha dance, which was so enthusiastically received last year.

Reports of the sewer committee in favor of ratifying petition to legislature to construct a sewer under Boylston street in Sargent street; favorable to sewer construction in Sargent street, provided full assessment is paid by petitioners; and recommending taking land for sewer in Orient avenue were received. Reports of the street light committee

FANCY SKATING ADMIRE.

EXPERTS IN SKILFUL EVOLUTIONS ARE SEEN AT CARNIVAL ON GEDAR STREET GROUNDS, NEWTON CENTRE.

The ice field of the Newton Skating Club, on Cedar street, Newton Centre was a pretty sight Saturday evening, with hundreds of skaters from all parts of Newton, Brookline, Waltham and Boston.

The occasion was the second in the club's series of Saturday evening carnivals, and was a success. The ice was in prime condition, having been reloaded the preceding night.

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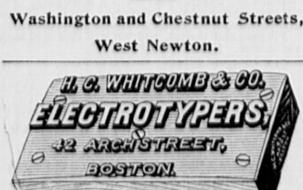
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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

NEWTON.

—Valentines at the Newton Bazaar.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Ladies' fashion and children's hair cut at 289 Washington street.

—Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street will paint your house nicely.

—Mr. Henderson and family of Oakland street have moved to Pearl court.

—Miss Carrie Buswell of Franklin street is visiting friends in New York.

—Samuel W. Tinker of Church street who was then ill, is able to be our again.

—William Craig of Howe's market has been ill this week at his home in the Newton.

—W. H. Blodgett of Centre street has returned from a business trip to England and France.

—F. B. Hornbrook, who has been ill at his home on Lombard street, is much improved in health.

—Miss Carolyn Eddy of Franklin street is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Hosley in Springfield.

—Miss Morgan returned Sunday to Greenville, N. H., after a short visit at her home on Richardson street.

—Miss Elizabeth Griffin, bookkeeper at Barber Bros., leaves Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Salem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Charlesbank road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Miss Celia, who was formerly connected with the choir of Channing church, is reported quite ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D. of Linder terrace has returned from a visit to his daughters in Williamsport, Pa., and Sunnyside, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Livermore of Somerville were in town the first of the week guests of Mr. Livermore's parents on Orchard street.

—At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company held recently, Mr. Alberto C. Crosby formerly of this place, was re-elected president.

—Dr. T. M. Gallagher and Messrs. E. L. Latham and John F. Cotton enjoyed a hunting trip in the vicinity of Wellesley Monday and secured a number of fine rabbits.

—Lieut. Col. Charles M. Welden was elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at a meeting held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Monday evening.

—E. W. Truesell is a promoter of the Tripp flusher company recently incorporated in Saco, Me., to make and sell flushing apparatus and other plumbing specialties.

—Miss Eleanor H. Nichols has been elected corresponding secretary of the "Dante Alighieri" a club formed in Boston for the study of Italian language, literature and art.

—Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., presided and made an address at a calendar social held in Pilgrim hall, Boston, Monday afternoon.

—The many Newton friends of Harold Linder Pope will be interested to hear of his recent engagement to Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson Hinckley of Hartford.

—Wellington Howes has just had put in an up-to-date refrigerator made by C. D. Holmes of Boston. The interior is finished in highly polished hard wood and the temperature can be lowered to 35 degrees.

—Rev. Charles H. Daniels of Church street made an address on, "What the World has Gained," at the annual convention and 20th century celebration of the Y. P. S. C. E. held the last of the week in Portland as now done.

—At the monthly meeting and supper of the Baptist social union held in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. S. M. Sayford was the special guest and made an address descriptive of the National Evangelistic movement.

—Dr. Josiah H. Stickney, a celebrated veterinary surgeon in Boston and well known in Watertown and Newton died at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Monday. His widow was Elizabeth Shanon, daughter of Jonas C. March of Newton.

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THE STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

The hearing on location of tracks on Boylston street at City Hall last Monday evening, brought out a large attendance, notwithstanding the storm, and the preponderance of sentiment was clearly on the side of the Boston & Worcester Company, although the counsel for the Newton & Boston company claimed that the sentiment was artificial and had been worked up for the sake of appearances. We believe however, that the people of the south side are opposed to the Newton & Boston company on account of the poor accommodations given them under its former management, and that President Claffin and his associates have a local prejudice to fight against irrespective of the merits of the case.

Mr. Baker's speech was demagogic in nature and carried but little weight. On the contrary, Mr. Powers was at his best, and being something in the nature of a valedictory address was given close attention.

We have carefully refrained from expressing any opinion as to the merits of the rival companies, believing that no great public principle is involved in the selection of one in preference to the other and that the aldermen are fully competent to make a decision with a due regard for the best interests of the city.

We do feel however that a franchise should be granted on Boylston street, in order that the south side may be developed and the whole city benefitted.

THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The Hospital celebrated its majority last Monday, and to those of us who remember its birth, the years have flown rapidly. Beginning in 1880 in a small way the Hospital has grown into a finely appointed group of buildings, thoroughly equipped, and able to accommodate 125 patients at a time. Our news columns contain the president's address and report of the Training School, which we commend to our readers.

We desire to call attention to the public spirited men and women who have worked in and out of season for the success of an institution which is of so much service to the city. The community owes them a debt which it can never repay, and which it should acknowledge by furnishing the means to continue the good work.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

The news of the week is the report from Washington, announcing the appointment of Supt. George H. Morgan of the Newton station to succeed Postmaster Edward A. Ellis of Newton Centre, resigned.

While more or less dissatisfaction has been prevalent in the city over the postal service, it was the general belief that the trouble was due to the lack of sufficient appropriation and not to the administration of the office. The department however takes a different view of the case and insisted upon a change.

The promotion of Supt. Morgan will cause general satisfaction to the friends of civil service, and reflects great credit on Congressman Sprague and Congressman-elect Powers, upon whose recommendation the appointment was made.

Mr. Powers was fully aware that the sentiment of this city would approve of an appointment for merit, and that the possible politics of the appointee was of little consequence.

Strange as it may seem this view of the matter, was heartily endorsed by men supposed to be violent partisans, and evidently marks the beginning of a new era in the politics of the city.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE.

The city hears but little of this worthy charity, made possible by the bequest of Mr. Joseph L. Stone, except when the proceedings of its annual meetings are published. Few charities appeal more to the public conscience than those relating to the young and those relating to the old. The care of the aged is that which strikes at the heart strings of most every one, and the good work being done at this Home is cordially commended to the community.

City Hall Notes.

During last month 50 deaths were reported to the board of health. Of this number 30 were males and 20 females. The rate per thousand was 17.86. On Feb. 1, the board had on hand 11 cases of diphtheria, 15 of scarlet fever, 1 of typhoid fever, and 1 of measles.

Col. Kingsbury attended a meeting of the City Clerks' Association on Thursday.

The conference committee on the matter

of new school houses, expect to begin their duties next week.

The principal assessorship is proving quite a problem to Mayor Pickard.

City Clerk Kingsbury is endeavoring to arrange for an exhibition of the votometer at the next meeting of the aldermen.

Among Women.

A regular meeting of the Newton Ladies Home Circle was held last Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold a Social Charity whist at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bailey, 144 Webster street, West Newton, Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The Social Science club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10 a.m. in the Hunnewell Club House. Paper, "Historical Evolution—Early History of Society." Guests may be invited.

The next regular meeting of the Old Ladies will be Tuesday, Feb. 12. Gov. Instructor Mills will be present to inspect the work.

A children's valentine dancing party will be given in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Saturday, from 2 to 5 p.m., under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Newton Woman's Guild. Miss Margaret Worcester chairman. The proceeds will be for the charitable work of the Guild.

An interesting meeting of the Newton Woman's Guild took place in the parlors of the New Church, Newtonville, last Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting and reception of the West Newton W. C. T. U. was held Wed-

nesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church of that village. Reports were presented, after which officers were chosen as follows: president, Mrs. E. R. Waters; vice-presidents, Mrs. William Lisle and Miss S. E. Lewis; superintendent of messages and union signal parlor meetings, Mrs. T. M. Rowe; superintendent evangelistic meeting, Mrs. A. P. Burdon; superintendent of socials, Mrs. J. E. Lewis; superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. N. E. Rand; secretary, Miss Amelia Gunther. After the election, addresses were made by Mrs. E. R. Waters and the Rev. E. F. Siell, pastor of the church. An entertainment consisting of music and literary selections, followed. Among those to take part were Miss Seabury of Waltham, Miss Helen Gore, F. M. Morton and W. H. Rand.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., is to have a patriotic meeting at the Newton Club House, Newtonville, on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary, from three until six o'clock. There will be an address by Rev. Alfred C. Hill of the Union Church of Boston, with music and a social hour. The hostesses will be Miss A. M. Whiting, Mrs. J. E. Henry, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Miss A. P. Simpson, Mr. F. O. Stanley and Miss H. L. Wells. The D. R., as it is known, have undertaken a patriotic work which it is felt will appeal to many citizens. Hundreds of Revolutionary soldiers tell during that terrible winter of 1776-77 that they were not allowed to rest in their resting places. Land there has been given the D. R. society which intends to erect some kind of a monument, for which a large sum of money is to be raised. Chapters everywhere are doing their best toward completing the fund. Prompt, united action seems necessary to bring about the desired success of the project and the Sarah Hull Chapter in its work on the D. R. has started a series of subscription books giving an opportunity for public-spirited citizens to help the plan to completion. Books have been opened at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Ferris, the chapter regent, with Miss S. A. Whiting, corresponding secretary, Mr. W. H. Biiss, Newton, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Newton, and Mrs. W. T. Ladd, Newton Highlands. Guests may be invited to pay to Mrs. Emma S. Forbis, who is chairman of the Valley Forge Memorial Fund committee. Already many have contributed toward the fund, in co-operation with the Sarah Hull Chapter, and to such the Chapter returns hearty thanks for their generosity.

The Review Club met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Turner on Maple street, Auburndale. Guests were present and the program consisted of tableaux, music and recitations.

An interesting meeting of the Newton Centre Women's Club was held yesterday morning in Bray Hall, in charge of the committee on literature, Mrs. B. B. Buck, chairman. Mrs. A. G. Woolson spoke on "Queen Anne's Reign." Next Thursday "Current Events" will be considered by Prof. William Ward.

By invitation of the West Newton Educational Club the Newton Federation will hold its next meeting at the Unitarian church, West Newton, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, at three o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Linda Hull Larned of New York, president of the National Household Economic Association on "Household Economics," and by Miss Anna Barrows, literary editor and manager of the American Kitchen Magazine.

MARRIED.

CHARLES—BLOOD—At Boston, Jan. 30, by Rev. C. H. Beale, Walter Nathan Charles of Newton and Maude Gertrude Blood of Boston.

CONANT—CHAUDIERE—At Newtonton, Jan. 31, by Rev. S. Davis, Herbert Eugene Conant and Louise Wright Chaudiere.

KEAVNEY—GARDNER—At Newton, Jan. 31, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Thomas Keavney and Annie Gardner.

BRODERICK—EGAN—At Somerville, Feb. 5, by Rev. John Galvin, John Francis Broderick, Belmont and Maggie Theresa Egan of Newton.

MANN—BERRY—At Newtonville, Feb. 2, by Rev. W. J. Chapman, John Mann and Emma Berry.

DIED.

WARREN—Feb. 6, at Utica N. Y., Isabella daughter of George and Francis V. Warren age two years and eight months. Funeral Friday, Feb. 8, at her home, Utica.

HOBART—At Newton, Feb. 7. Henry K. Hobart funeral services at his late residence, 19 Grand street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

HOLDSWORTH—At Newton, Feb. 2, Charles B. son of Wm. and Lena Holdsworth, 3 mos. 6 ds. McLAUGHLIN—At Newton Upper Falls, F. B. 3, Andrew Michael, son of James and Mary McLaughlin, 2 mos.

FURRANS—At Newton Centre, Feb. 1, Louise daughter of Samuel and Annie Burrans, 5 yrs 6 mos. 4 days.

MCCARTHY—At Newton, Feb. 1, John McCarthy, 45 yrs. 7 mos.

FARRELL—At West Newton, Feb. 3, Annabelle, wife of John Farrell, 22 yrs. 4 mos.

BARTLETT—At Newton Centre, Feb. 4, Sarah wife of Charles D. Bartlett, 74 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.

WELLINGTON—At East Lexington, Feb. 2, Charles Austin Wellington, brother of Andrew Wellington of Newtonville and the late Henry W. Wellington of Newton, aged 63 yrs. 2 mos.

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INTUITION.

How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—Within its wilderness of tangled grass, The hour when summer's languid footstep pass And southward flying birds are on the wing, While earth is dumb with August's silencing? How does it know the time for purplish haze Or guess the wondrous transformation scene Which sets the field and forest all ablaze? Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green, Breaking the spell that passing summer sways, The cricket first proclaims the autumn days.—Henry Cleveland Wood in Ainslie's Magazine.

FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Waiter Calls Attention to the Imitative Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be noticed at the lunch counters is the habit of imitation. If the man on the end studies the bill of fare and then orders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and a glass of milk, all his neighbors are likely to duplicate his order, and soon there will be a whole row eating exactly the same things. Sometimes this similarity of appetite causes serious embarrassment. This is invariably the case if the occupants of the high chairs shift about the same time and the men on the end have numerous chances to set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are sure to give out before the noon hour is past.

It's funny how lazy people are," said one of the waiters at a downtown lunch place. "There are lots of men who won't look at a bill of fare, and they just stare over the counter and ask for anything that comes into their heads if they don't happen to see another fellow eating just what they want. If we have something sort of out of the ordinary, like fried oysters, something that can be written on the card in ink, so it will make a good impression on the public, it's a losing investment if the fellow on the end near the door happens to pick it out. Then every one that passes him sees the oysters, and soon there is a regular chorus of yell for oysters. There ain't a patron that wants corn beef hash or cold beef.

"People are just like sheep or geese. They like to follow a leader if it's in nothing but eating. I've seen big worded articles about thoughts and ideas being catching or contagious. Any philosopher who has a chance to wait on a lunch counter would believe in that theory. Ideas are as catching as the measles, and don't you forget it!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor Horsley in England on "The Action of Alcohol on the Brain" showed how fibers connect all parts of the brain so that it acts as a whole. It was desired to find out whether the brain as a whole works as well with alcohol as without. One way of testing this was by testing the reaction time, the length taken in perceiving a given signal. He tried a complex experiment, showing a signal with a number on it which was not to be signaled back unless it was above ten. This took longer, involving association of ideas, and the time from the very first was prolonged by alcohol. Professor Horsley said that chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and similar narcotics acted in the same way. Alcohol produced a dissolution of the nerve centers.

Kraepelin had tried the action of alcohol on muscular power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a rest alcohol was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease. Under the influence of tea there was no decrease at all. He showed a diagram constructed by Dr. Aschaffenburg representing the amount of type set up by certain compositors in a quarter of an hour before and after taking alcohol. The amount was made less by alcohol.

—Argonaut.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Girard college," says the Philadelphia Record, "is punished with 20 minutes on a stool of repentance. When the institution first adopted this scheme of punishment, one stool was enough. As the college expanded the stools multiplied, and today no less than 64 four-legged, painless instruments of discipline are in more or less constant use in a room devoted exclusively to the punishment of those who have transgressed the rules. There is absolutely nothing to the disciplining except the order to sit on a comfortable stool for 20 minutes and 'think it over.' Any of the lads would sooner take a sound thrashing and have done with it, but the stool of repentance has proved itself an ideal punishment, and it has come to stay at Girard.

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Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered. "I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine."

"Dirigo!" said young Spoonamore, reaching for his hat, "and I will go, but it will always be a consolation," he added, with a profound bow, "to know, Miss de Muir, that you once called me 'dearie!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

—ON—

WESTBOURNE ROAD, NEWTON CENTRE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles A. Isenbeck of Newton in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Ellen McLean of Newton, Mass., it is sold at public auction by the sheriff of Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds lib. 2542, page 314 for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed that will be sold at public auction on the premises herein described on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, at three o'clock in the afternoon and singular the premises contained in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called West Newton Centre, being lot number 3 on a plan by French & Bryant dated January 13, 1897, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds Plan Book No. 1, page 100, bounded by a line running from the south line of West Newton Centre Road running Southerly on a curved line with a radius of 258-96-100 feet sixty-nine 11-100 feet, thence running Northerly in a straight line by land now or formerly of Ernest G. Isenbeck and wife eighty-one \$2-100 feet, thence running Westerly in a straight line eighty-one \$2-100 feet, thence running Northerly in a straight line eight feet; thence running Easterly in a straight line by land now or formerly of Ella J. Wright one hundred twenty 72-100 feet to the point of beginning: containing two thousand three hundred thirty square feet.

Being the premises conveyed to said Charles A. Isenbeck by Ernest G. A. Isenbeck and wife by deed dated January 13, 1897.

The premises will be sold subject to the restrictions referred to in said mortgage so far as applicable and subject also to all unpaid taxes and assessments.

\$200 to be paid by the purchaser to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, the remainder in ten days thereafter.

ELLEN M. FENNO, Mortgagee.

Boston, Feb. 6, 1901.

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Senator Huntress of Somerville has put in his bill to provide for the discontinuance of all efforts to destroy the gypsy moth. It contains, however, a provision that will continue in force that portion of the present law which permits damages where the employees of the committee have entered upon lands etc. Its damages, if there are any, are collected from the cities and towns and refunded by the Commonwealth.

On Feb. 1, the railroad commission on Monday sent to the General Court the second section of their annual report relating to street railways. The recommendations contained in these reports have already been commented upon in this correspondence. The report shows that there was an increase of street railway mileage last year of 170,156 miles, making the total mileage 462,156 miles. The total value of all these companies for 1900 was \$80,700,074.75, while the gross receipts, including capital stock, were \$50,062,945.75. This shows an increase over last year in aggregate surplus of \$1,152,171.11, years ago, in 1888, the total capital investment in street railway companies was only \$17,237,100 so that the present investment of electric and bonds out have been more than quadrupled since the introduction of electric as a motive power, it being at present \$77,22

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gates of Cabot street have moved to Westboro.

—Mr. Henry B. Chamberlain is reported seriously ill at his home on Court street.

—Mr. A. L. Gordon and family are moving this week from Court street to Auburndale.

—Mrs. Lester Cushing of Court street has been entertaining relatives from Mansfield.

—Ex-Gov. William Claffin has been confined to his home by illness the past few days.

—Mrs. Samuel F. Brewer has been quite ill the past week at her home on Otis street.

—The whist club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rumery on Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Westwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paine of Cabot street have been enjoying a pleasure trip to New York.

—The young son of Mr. Burns of Austin street is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. Louis S. Ross of Walnut street left Nassau on Tuesday, and will arrive home on Saturday.

—Prepares to aid the Newton District Nursing Association at their Rummage Sale, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Mrs. H. N. Hyde and Miss Isabelle Hyde of North street leave this week for a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutt of Cabot street were called to New York on Monday by the death of a relative.

—Mrs. R. D. Hall of Bristol Ferry, R. I., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Sisson of Edinboro circle.

—Mr. A. W. Somerville is spending a part of the week in North Hatley, Vt., where he went on business.

—Sarah Curtis has purchased of Susan E. Randall a lot of 9042 feet of land with buildings located on Walnut place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Elms of New York have been in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cutler on Walker street.

—Mr. Oscar Young, who has been ill at his home on Walnut street, has returned to his duties at the Newton Provision Company.

—At the residence of Mr. Abbot Bassett on Central avenue, last Wednesday evening, a meeting of the History Club was held.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society have an active rehearsal the three act comedy, "Comrades," to be given some time during March.

—Mr. Henry N. Baker recently returned from Colorado, and residing on Otis street, has resumed his fire insurance business.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held last Wednesday afternoon with Miss Edith Phipps on Green street, Watertown.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Columbia Whist Club will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Roger on Lowell avenue.

—Rev. Harry Webb, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Bowers street, has returned to his home on Long Island, N. Y.

—Reduction in price of ice: On and after Feb. 1, 1901, the price of ice to families will be 30 cents per cwt. until further notice. Garden City Ice Co.

—President C. Elwood Nash of Lombard University and Mrs. Nash, who have been visiting friends here, return this week to their home in Galesburg, Ill.

—At the annual meeting of the National Cycling Association, held in New York on Tuesday, Mr. Abbot Bassett of Central avenue was elected a member of the board of appeal.

—A successful rummage sale was held Tuesday and Wednesday in a vacant store in the Masonic building. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Benner, Mrs. Brown and others have been in charge.

—Mrs. Z. D. Kelley will entertain the members of the Travellers' Club at her home on Watertown street, next Monday. The club will finish the study of Holland at this meeting.

—The Newton friends of Mrs. Edward Harold Woodworth, who has been seriously ill at her home in Jamestown, N. Y., will be interested to learn that recent reports are more favorable.

—Prof. Charles W. Rishell of Turner street is among the instructors in Boston University school of Theology, who has signed the statement just issued, showing the progress of the school during the past twenty-eight years.

—F. F. Raymond, 2nd, of Otis street, is a promoter of the Player Manufacturing Company incorporated in Portland, Me., with a capital stock of \$500,000. The new company will manufacture and sell musical and other instruments.

—Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gansauls, formerly of this place, has severed his official connection with the Armour Institute as its president. His resignation was handed in several months ago, that he might devote his whole time to the affairs of Central church, Chicago, of which he is pastor.

—The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Austin G. Sherman on Walnut street. The relations of conveniences, methods and customs, and service to household life were considered by Mrs. W. A. Corson, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Burgess and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey.

—Mrs. Emily Payson Whiston, wife of Edward A. Whiston, died Wednesday morning at the family residence on High Street. Mrs. Whiston was born in the city of Charleston where she was born about 67 years ago. She was well known in this city and prominent in New Church affairs. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

—The fourth in the series of whist parties being given under the auspices of the Lend-a-hand, was held Tuesday evening with the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue. Six tables were occupied and prizes were won by Miss Louise Munster, Mrs. Oscar J. Locke, Mrs. George Warren and Messrs. G. W. Warren, O. J. Locke and Irving Gould.

The Mass. S. S. Association.

The Norumbega district of the Massachusetts Sunday school Association, an interdenominational organization, comprising the schools of Newton, Belmont, Watertown, Waltham, West Dedham, and Weston will hold a meeting in the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. At the afternoon session the speakers will be Rev. O. S. Davis, Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet, Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education and others. In the evening the speakers will be Rev. W. J. Thompson, Rev. John Matteson, President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University and others.

WEST NEWTON.

—Charles Cazmay of Austin street is quite ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Horace E. Woolbery of Parsons street has returned from Amherst.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen expect to leave next week for an extended southern trip.

—Mrs. E. B. Smith of Fuller street, who broke her arm recently, is reported improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eddy of Cherry street leave Saturday for a several weeks' trip to Cuba.

—Remember the Rummage Sale in 1st Newton District Nursing Association Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—At the Neighborhood Club last Friday evening a dance was held under the direction of Miss Greenwood.

—William Kellar is erecting a summer cottage for Mrs. J. B. Tilton of Boston, at Manchester Point, Northeast Harbor.

—A very pleasant whist party was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fletcher at their home on Berkeley street.

—A large delegation from here went to Wellesley Wednesday evening to attend the masquerade ball given by the Wellesley grange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howland entertained a number of friends with a Sunday evening at the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

—The food sales held under the auspices of Trinity church, are directed by Mrs. L. B. Bravio.

—An enjoyable and well attended sociable was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. The Misses Valentine from the New England Conservatory rendered a number of vocal selections, and refreshments were served.

—Monday evening, Feb. 11, the Newton Empower League will hold its monthly business meeting and social at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Bigelow, 6 Jewett street.

—On Sunday evening, Feb. 17, at the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, a special musical service will be held.

—Much interest is being taken in the "Woman's Exchange" of the Immanuel Baptist church. The first meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John T. Lodge, 19 Fairmont avenue, on the afternoon of Friday, March 1st. The ladies of the Exchange are preparing to furnish table delicacies at reasonable prices and also to provide a pleasant hour to all who come.

—Musical Channing church next Sunday: Prelude, Anthem, Te Deum, Response, "Peace I leave with you," "Through peace to light," "Come unto me," Postlude.

—Last Sunday morning eleven persons were received into the Methodist church, Newton. Four by letter and seven by confession of faith.

—The pastor will preach in the Methodist church, Newton, next Sunday, morning and evening. In the morning the topic will be "Christian Education;" in the evening "Lostness."

—The officers and teachers of the Sunday school will have a supper at the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, next Tuesday evening.

—At the choral service at the Newton Center Methodist church, next Sunday, Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge will direct his new cantata, "The Peace of Jerusalem," just published.

—Rev. Charles A. Littlefield of Chelsea will preach at the Methodist church, Auburndale, next Sunday morning.

—The choir of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, were given a dinner at Paxton's by Mr. E. R. Metcalfe, the organist, last Tuesday evening, at the close of the Union Choristers' service at Grace church.

—A Valentine party will be given under the auspices of the Maria B. Thurber Society in the chapel of the First church, Newton Centre, Feb. 13 and 14, afternoon and evening. On Wednesday evening there will be a male chorus and Thursday evening an exhibition of club swinging by Mr. James Burns, champion of Connecticut.

—The Edward Everett Hale Club gave a successful entertainment in the social rooms of the Newton Centre Unitarian church last Monday evening.

—Mrs. Annabelle Tierney Farrell, wife of Mr. James E. Farrell, died last Sunday morning at her home on Henshaw terrace after a brief illness. Mrs. Farrell was 22 years old and a native of Brooklyn. She formerly lived in Newton Centre and during the time she made her home there was much beloved and exceedingly popular. She was connected with the choir of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Hinsdale, mass on Feb. 9, 1900.

—Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. J. O'Toole was the officiating clergyman and with him at the altar was Rev. Fr. D. J. Whaley of Newton Centre. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Downes, Patrick Tierney, Bernard Farrell, William Donnelly, Joseph Costello and Edward Kingsley. The remains were taken to Holyhood cemetery, Brooklyn.

WABAN.

—Mrs. Wm. Saville is ill at the Newton hospital.

—The vestry men of the church held a long business meeting at Mr. A. H. Willis' last Friday night.

—During the severe storm this week city ploughmen, Shields and Carroll, have done very efficient work here.

—A sleighing party from Boston had Waban Hall Wednesday night and passed a few pleasant hours away.

—The Beacon Club meets Feb. 20, at Mr. Leland K. Harlow's, Mr. Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston will be the speaker.

—Mrs. E. P. Seaver has returned from the hospital and is gradually recovering from the shock of an operation.

—The first of a series of church socials to be held during the winter was held at Mr. Miller's, Chestnut street, last week.

—Notwithstanding the storm the Waban Women's Club held its regular meeting at Mrs. C. V. Campbells, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, with a good attendance.

—Miss Edith Kemp who is making an extended visit in Shedderville made a short call here last week. She will return home permanently in about two weeks.

—Mr. Gordon H. Rhodes of the Waban A. C. library is agent for the Wolcott Memorial Fund here. Every member of each family can give toward it. Mr. Webster has generously subscribed for his family.

Y. M. C. A.

—Miss Nellie Ewart will hold the next of her lessons in the series on cooking in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her subject will be, "Candies and Sweets," with practical demonstrations.

—The Men's Meeting next Sunday at 4 o'clock will be in charge of the Young Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. F. H. Tucker, the president, will make an address.

—The union meeting of the Sunday schools of Newton, held at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon, was attended by over 150 children. General Secretary E. A. Lincoln gave an interesting character talk entitled "The Five Little Preachers."

—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play a game with the Somerville team in the Newton gymnasium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

The Organ.

—A meeting of the Newton Music Club was held Monday evening at the Central Congregational church. "The Organ," was the subject considered. Mr. Hale reading a paper prepared by Mr. Adelbert Morse who illustrated with selections from the works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Wily and Dubois. In Haendel's Largo from "Nexxes" a violin obbligato was given with fine effect and Miss Cora Davis sang the "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod.

At The Churches.

—The monthly sociable was held at the Methodist church, Newtonville, last evening. There was a large attendance at supper and at the entertainment which followed. A food sale was a unique feature of the occasion.

—Bishop Lawrence will visit St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, for confirmation, next Sunday morning, Feb. 10th, at 10:45.

—The monthly social meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle will be held next Thursday evening at the Universalist church, Newtonville. There will be a valentine supper in charge of Mrs. George W. Pope, and later an entertainment of churches and music under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Dunham.

—The regular meeting of the Ministers' Union will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville. An address will be made by Rev. Everett D. Burr, D. D., of Newton Centre, pastor of the First Baptist church in Newton, topic "A Study of the Biblical Conception of Prayer." A general discussion will follow.

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NEWTON HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of Corporation Held Monday Afternoon in Which Much Interest is Shown.

Pointed Words of Pres. Leeson Tell of What Has Been Accomplished And of That Which is To Come.

The Newton Hospital Corporation held its 21st annual meeting Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Nurses' Home on the hospital grounds at Woodland. Despite the storm fifteen of the trustees, including President J. R. Leeson, were present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by President Leeson, who after the call for the meeting and records of the last meeting had been read, delivered his annual address as follows:

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The year 1900 witnessed the highest degree of activity in the several departments of the hospital in the experience of the institution. The contagious wards were used continuously the greater part of the time to their utmost limit. The private ward also sheltered a larger number of patients than in any previous year, and the children's ward fully justified its existence by its use. So marked indeed was the increase in the use of the hospital that it became necessary, notwithstanding extensions recently made, to still further enlarge facilities for meeting various demands. One of the most useful additions consists of the new brick laundry, adding one story to the boiler house. The committee in charge of this work, Mr. Travelli and Mrs. Paine, are entitled to our hearty and sincere congratulations for the excellent work which the work of erection and furnishing this useful adjunct was supervised. The expert knowledge of requirements which Mrs. Paine was enabled from extended experience to bring to this work, was exceedingly valuable; as a result the hospital is now equipped with a substantial building furnished with modern machinery, greatly increasing the capacity of the hospital and quality of work thereby made possible.

Under Mr. Travelli's direction the heat conductors from the boiler house to the Nurses' Home and contagious wards have been repacked and relaid in a way which will have the effect to lessen the consumption of fuel. Mr. Tyler, chairman of the committee on the hospital, has performed a useful function by having the services of a special squad with concrete in a manner which will convey water entirely away from the buildings and necessarily produce sanitary conditions of a more desirable character.

During the year the burning of one of the contagious wards rendered action necessary in the provision of accommodations for the treatment of contagious cases. The Board of Aldermen in due time, by the Board of Aldermen in a liberal spirit, and as the outcome of numerous conferences and much discussion and consideration of the problem, the Board finally decided to recommend construction of three substantial buildings upon lines which had been thoroughly canvassed by Dr. Curtis and members of the staff with the architects, Mr. Tyler, Stevens, as well as with the Committee on Public Property and Building Commissioner of the City. The plan as thus proposed comprised a ward for scarlet fever cases, connected by a corridor with the central administration building, on the other side of which a second corridor communicated with a diphtheria ward. It was concluded after careful investigation that it would be best to have the two separate buildings, so as to not only supply dormitory accommodations for the nurses in charge, but also conveniences for cooking all food required in the contagious wards. It having developed that the cost of the three buildings proposed would far exceed the amount at first deemed sufficient, it was afterwards decided by the City Government to omit the approach to a second ward. It was determined that both wards simultaneously, the present diphtheria ward being in the way of the one proposed, and being in the meantime needed in the treatment of cases of which a constant supply has been forthcoming, this course, although at first somewhat disappointing, was seen on reflection as the most practicable operations. It is our expectation that when the plan of the two buildings now being erected, the city government will make a further appropriation, so that the original plan may be carried out during the current year. The city government concluded that it would not be advisable to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings to be placed upon lands owned by the hospital corporation, it being the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that the hospital lease to the City of Newton for a long term, land upon which buildings could be built, and that the City should then formally execute a lease of the buildings to the hospital, with the usual and necessary stipulations in relation to the care and treatment of cases sent here by authority of the Board of Health. When these buildings shall have been completed, Newton will possess a hospital of complete arrangements for reception and treatment of diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox and measles which present knowledge of essential conditions render practicable. For this generous provision all citizens are under obligation to the intelligence of the Board of Aldermen, as well as to expert knowledge of requirements placed at our disposal.

Our grateful appreciation is due to the officers and members of the Hospital Aid Association for their continued interest and substantial assistance in many important and useful directions.

The churches, by liberal collections on Hospital Sunday, have enabled us to procure the large and invaluable additions to the plan which were supplied during the past year without becoming involved in debt.

We also have to acknowledge help from a new quarter; the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Co., by initiating a Hospital Saturday, giving to the hospital all fares collected on the Saturday before Hospital Sunday, have suggested a source of income which in the future may expand to considerable proportions.

It is gratifying to record the generous use which has been made of the private patient wards. This and the large attendance in the general as well as contagious wards, make the earnings of the hospital more than in any previous year, also reducing per capita cost.

By a rearrangement of the serving room, the cubicles have been greatly improved, and by adoption of a sun-dial system, a former patient, the addition of electric call bells has rendered the equipment of this ward more complete, adding much to the comfort of the inmates.

Since the corporation last met, we have lost two of our most valued associates on the Board of Trustees, whose services was of long duration and of inestimable benefit to the corporation. Mr. Emerson, in many other ways, Mr. Charles C. Burr had contributed valuable work, while the active and unremitting efforts of Mr. D. R. Emerson in behalf of the hospital will be long remembered by us with gratitude. It is not possible for those of us who were closely associated with Mr. Emerson on the Executive Committee, ever to visit the hospital without experiencing a sense of something lacking. It is difficult to estimate adequately the full force of such loyal and unselfish labor, or to gauge the extent and potency of its influence.

It is with profound regret that we have received intimation from Mr. Travelli of the necessity of a relinquishment by him of the duties of clerk of the corporation, which it is sincerely hoped may

be of temporary duration. By his assiduous and thoughtful care and invariable courtesy, Mr. Travelli has been a constant support to the matron and other officers, and an indispensable executive official for the several years he has been connected with the hospital, on the Board of Trustees. We are fortunate in having prevailed upon Mr. Edward E. Hardy to temporarily assume the position of clerk of the corporation. This Mr. Hardy consented to do upon our earnest solicitation, notwithstanding his strong disinclination to accept the position of existing pressure upon his time.

The experience of a severe loss from the retirement of Mr. Travelli which is rendered necessary by imperative engagements. Dr. Eaton's long continued work on the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee and Board of Managers of the Training School has been of undoubted benefit to the institution.

Not the hospital alone, the entire community will miss our associate Mr. Travelli during the present year to Brookline, particularly in accepting another nomination as Trustee of the hospital. Our neighboring town is to be congratulated on the accession of a citizen who has made for himself so enviable a place in the regard of those whose good opinion all desire.

Before closing this brief glance over last year, it seems fit that for myself and every member of the Board of Trustees expression be made of the deep sympathy we have all felt for Dr. Thayer during his long period of indisposition. We will look forward hopefully to a time when we may again have the great advantage of his cheering presence and wise counsel.

To the members of the medical staff, the medical superintendents, their wives, her assistants and all who by their devotion, loyalty and willing service have helped us to pass through an unusually active year with successful results, we tender our acknowledgments.

—Mrs. N. T. Lane of Auburn street and her daughter Beatrice have moved to their future home in California.

—Miss Allie Powers and Miss Louise Gerry of Waltham have been the guests of Mrs. C. G. Milham of Newell road.

—Miss Julia M. Grey, of Grey's Inn, Jackson, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Thomas at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Rev. Edward H. Rudd of Central street has received a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church in Dedham.

—Mrs. E. Johnson of Hawthorn returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Amy in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Miss Elizabeth McLeod has received the appointment as superintendent of the Maternity Hospital, East Concord street, Boston.

—Mr. William Moore who recently moved to St. Louis has secured a position as assistant superintendent in a large machine shop.

—Mrs. Francis Blake was awarded a prize for displaying encumbers at the exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural society held last week in Boston.

Letters of resignation of Dr. S. L. Eaton and Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick from the board of trustees were received. Following the adoption of several changes in the by-laws, officers for the year were chosen as follows: Pres. Hon. J. R. Leeson; vice-president, Wm. P. Elliston, clerk, Edward E. Hardy, treasurer, Mr. G. B. Bullock, trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Mrs. W. H. Gould, F. A. Day, C. S. Dennison, A. Lawrence Edmunds, W. P. Elliston, George Hutchinson, E. H. Haskell, Dr. George E. Lester, Dr. William O. Huit, Mrs. J. T. Loring, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. J. H. MacLean, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. J. Howard Nichols, Mrs. N. Edmunds Paine, J. R. Leeson, Otis Petree, L. G. Pratt, Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., Charles L. Travelli, W. P. Tyler, Dr. E. P. Seales and Dr. F. L. Thayer.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The usual high standard of the school has been maintained throughout the year. Maintained, not by referring to the laurels of the past but by daily and unremitting effort on the part of both teachers and pupils.

The result is seen in an ever-widening influence and an education appreciate at home and abroad. Only a small fraction of the two hundred and fifty applicants could be received into the school, the remainder being referred to other hospitals. There is also a demand, greater than we can supply, for our graduates to take responsible positions elsewhere.

During the past year another step has been taken which might be called the evolution of the head nurse. Our former practice was to employ a head nurse, subordinate to the superintendent of nurses, to exercise a general supervision of the work in the wards. As the scope of the hospital enlarged, it was found best to have a head nurse in each ward, selected from the senior class of pupils. The office of general head nurse was at the same time discontinued, and a new position was created to be filled by a graduate, who was styled assistant superintendent of nurses. This arrangement is very satisfactory. It somewhat lightens the care of the superintendent and, at the same time, affords a higher training to the members of the senior class. The growth in the surgical work of the hospital, naturally resulting from the facilities afforded in our beautiful operating building so increased the duties of the assistant superintendent, that it became necessary, last year, to appoint a second assistant. She was also a graduate, but, upon her resignation a new plan was adopted.

The first assistant is, as formerly, one of our own graduates. The second assistant is selected from the pupils, the senior and most capable member of the graduating class. This plan is working well both for the hospital and for the students. It affords great opportunities of training for those who merit and can profit by them. The first incumbent of this place, under the present plan, was soon called away to a responsible position in one of the largest cities of the Commonwealth. She had already demonstrated her efficiency in a work which is now worthily carried on by her successor.

The managers of this school have always aimed to preserve a proper balance between the practical training of the wards and the didactic instruction of the lecture room. In the light of past experience the lecture course has been carefully revised and the nature of this revision may be seen by examining the scheme of lectures printed in the annual report. As we have a three year's grade course, it is necessary to extend the lectures during the first year.

We give the first year students lectures on anatomy and physiology, but avoid confusing their minds by too many studies while they are becoming familiarized with their practical duties. The second year students are instructed in cooking, massage and the management of maternity cases, and are

given a very thorough course, by the members of the surgical staff, on all that pertains to their duties in the operating room and the surgical wards. The members of the third or senior class receive lectures from the medical staff on the properties of drugs and poisons on the one hand, and on diseases and their causes on the other.

It is the desire of the school to merely have the hands and brains of our pupils. It is desired that they have hearts to feel a sympathetic interest in those who are suffering, and spirits animated by high ideals. We believe that this aim is accomplished in a large measure. That they learn to follow their leader in self-sacrificing devotion to the duties of their profession. Growth in grace and in character, with

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NEWTON.

—William Highlands is ill this week at his home on Carleton street.

—Miss Ena Simpson of Hovey street left yesterday for a trip to Mexico.

The Newton District Nursing Association Rummage Sale will be held Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Alderman O. M. Fisher has been called to Hoosick, N. Y., by the death of his father-in-law.

—Mrs. G. H. Mandell of Pembroke street leaves tomorrow for several weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Beasie Loveland of Fairview street is able to be about again after a several weeks' illness.

Do what you can to aid the Rummage Sale of the Newton District Nursing Association on Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—Miss Nellie Grace of Pearl street has recovered from her illness and has resumed her duties at the post office.

—Letter-carriers Richard Murphy and William Keefe returned to duty Monday after an absence owing to illness.

—Mrs. Baker and Mr. Leslie Baker have moved back from Boston and are located with Mrs. Austin on Centre street.

—Miss Catharine Desmond of Jewett street has returned from Hampton, N. B., where she went to attend the funeral of her father.

—Mr. Henry Plympton Spaulding has a fine exhibition of water colors at the gallery of Walter Kimball & Co., on Park street, Boston.

—Mrs. D. A. Babcock, who has been in town for some time looking after her business interests, returns this week to her home in Syracuse, N. Y.

—At a business meeting of the Alpha Society of Smith College held the last of the week, Miss Carolyn Childs 1902, was elected recording secretary.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson has purchased for a residence the new four story brick and stone dwelling house located at 160 Bay State road, near Sherborn street, Brookline.

Ladies when in need of a switch, pin curls or front piece, have it made at Mrs. L. P. Eliot-Anderson, 378 Centre street, Newton. Only the finest quality of hair used.

—The sixth annual dance of the Newton Cycle Club will be held in Armary Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Music, Pierce's full orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Parker Trowbridge, nee Elizabeth Ward Pratt, have returned from their wedding trip through the South and are located in The Willard on Centre street.

The Hunnewell Hill Current Events Class met yesterday afternoon with Miss Wellesley on Willard street. Next Thursday afternoon the class will meet with Emma Marshall on Willard street.

—The second grand entertainment and dance of the Newton Young Men's Association will take place in Armary Hall, this evening. The entertainment will be from 10 to 12 and dancing until 2 o'clock. Music, Hobbs' Orchestra.

—Mr. E. A. Lincoln entertained the members of his former Sunday school class in the Methodist church, Medford, at his home on Peabody street, last Monday. Twelves were present and enjoyed a supper, followed by a social evening.

—The Mt. Ida Travel club met Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Wildman, Bellevue street. Asia Minor was the subject for the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis E. Coffin, Bellevue street.

—At the morning session of the thirty-fourth meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association, held in Loring hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, today, Superintendent Albert B. Field of the Newton schools made an address.

—Miss Louisa May Kempshall, daughter of Mr. Eleazer Kempshall, died Wednesday in Brooklyn after a several weeks' illness. Miss Kempshall was well known among the younger society set and quite popular. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

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Librarian Sam Walter Foss of the Somerville Public Library, in his annual report for 1900, suggests a novel method of book distribution, which he thinks will greatly increase the scope of library work. He says: "The public library system is weak in its distributing capacity. It does not adopt business methods in circulating its goods. One reason that books are much more popular than books is due to the fact that private enterprise has devised an elaborate system for delivery of newspapers directly to the doors of purchasers. I do not see why it would not be entirely feasible for trustworthy boys to deliver books to houses for two cents a book—the boy and not the library retaining the two cents. There are a large number of persons to whom such boys would be a boon. If a cheap library post bill could be passed by Congress (and this will eventually be done) the general post office would do all this work for us."

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Roa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, and Consumption. It is also good for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

HUNNEWELL CLUB.

An enjoyable concert by the M. I. T. Musical Club, assisted by Mr. Wm. R. Page reader, was given last Tuesday evening. The following program was given:

PART ONE.

Ho! Jolly Jenkins. Glee Club.
March of the Viceroy. Glee Club.
Mirror Dance. Mandolin Club.
Predictions. Mr. Swen-on and Glee Club.
Operatic Potpourri. Banjo Club.
The Massachusetts Volunteers. Mandolin Club.

PART TWO.

The Dixie Kid. Glee Club.
Aunt Matilda's Characters.
Mr. Grimes. Gruff Bachelor.
Mr. Pereval. Kindly Bachelor.
Aunt Matilda. A Maiden Lady.
Jack. Her Nephew.
William R. Page.

American Student's March. Banjo Club.
Manuela Portuguese. Mandolin Club.
From a Gone Day. Glee Club.

All of the musical numbers were finely rendered with the possible exception of the banjo club. The impersonations of Mr. Page were exceedingly clever and were appreciated by the audience. Dancing followed the concert.

Read Fund Lectures.

The largest audience of the season nearly filled Eliot Hall last Monday night to hear the third in the season course of Read Fund lectures. Mr. Frank R. Roberson gave an impartial, graphic and interesting account of the conditions in South Africa during last summer, under the title of "British and Boer." Mr. Roberson cleverly brought out the best points on each side of the controversy contrasting with the dark sides of each, and swayed his audience from one extreme to the other.

The views were numerous and excellent and the moonlight and color effects were liberally applauded.

We hope Mr. Roberson will be secured for next season as he made a most favorable impression.

The next lecture in the course will be given Feb. 28th by Dr. C. Bowker on the "Over-Ammergau."

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years of suffering from general debility brought on by over work. The use of the new and wonderful Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired, weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50¢ at Arthur Hudson's drug store.

Newton Federation.

In the Unitarian church, West Newton, on Thursday afternoon, Feb 21, at 3 o'clock by invitation of the West Newton Women's Educational Club a meeting of the Newton Federation will be held. The program will consist of an address on "Household Economics," by Mrs. Linda Hull, Larned of New York, president of the National Household Economic Association and during the Paris Exposition a delegate and speaker at the Congress of Women's Works and Institutions. An address will also be made by Miss Anna Barrows, literary editor and manager of the American Kitchen Magazine and member of the Boston school committee. The meeting will be in charge of the Household Economic committee of the Newton Federation. Mrs. Charles H. Brock, chairman, Mrs. John D. Barrows, Mrs. Katherine M. Dow, Mrs. Alice M. Hopkins, Mrs. Joseph S. Hunt and Mrs. Anna M. Cummings.

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An Interesting Race.

Over a thousand people gathered on Commonwealth avenue, near Chestnut street, last Tuesday afternoon, to witness a race between Mr. Furbush's horse "Diversion," (record 2 13 1-4) and Mr. Cook's "Don," which has been pending for some time.

Pending the event of the day, the attention of the crowd was drawn to several well known horses, among which were noticed Warren H. from Allston, Miss Anne and Watch Maid from Waltham, Roxey of Newton Highlands and Frank Jones of Auburndale, and a big horse with considerable speed driven by R. H. Hill of Auburndale.

Mr. Henry W. Crowell of Newton Highlands was the starter. Mr. Mark E. Nolan of Watertown, T. F. Linsky of Waltham and W. H. Magne of West Newton, who were the judges for the Furbush Cook race, which was run over a course about a quarter of a mile in length. Mr. Cook drove his own horse, while Roxey Collins was the driver of Diversion.

Mr. Cook won the first heat with several lengths to spare, but was easily distanced on the next three, not covering the full course in the time.

While the race was for nothing but glory for the principals, considerable money was seen to change hands between the friends of each.

Card.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Whist.

The Brooklyn Eagle publishes the following deal, which showed the remarkable swing of 8 tricks in the play at two of the tables. As usual in such cases, the opening was an important factor in the result, and the gain thus made possible was considerably increased by poor play on the side that got the little end of the score. Tramp, King of clubs turned by W. lead, N.

The play at one table:

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	Q ♠	A ♠	4 ♠	3 ♠
2.....	2 ♠	5 ♠	K ♠	2 ♠
3.....	♦ 4	7 ♠	10 ♠	♦ 2
4.....	5 ♠	8 ♠	A ♠	♦ K
5.....	J ♠	6 ♠	7 ♠	5 ♠
6.....	J ♠	10 ♠	A ♠	7 ♠
7.....	♦ 9	8 ♠	10 ♠	7 ♠
8.....	♦ 6	Q ♠	A ♠	K ♠
9.....	A ♠	4 ♠	3 ♠	K ♠
10.....	♦ 4	3 ♠	7 ♠	2 ♠
11.....	Q ♠	5 ♠	9 ♠	3 ♠
12.....	8 ♠	6 ♠	10 ♠	6 ♠
13.....	2 ♠	9 ♠	J ♠	9 ♠

N-S took 9 tricks.

Trick 1-N has not a long suit hand, and excellent judgment was shown in refusing to open the four-card suit of spades headed by the major tenace. Queen, Jack and another is one of the few three card suits which are good ones to open.

Trick 2-The return of a short suit up to the leader is often the best play that can be made, but here it is unwarranted. For all that E knows N may have led "regular" from a long suit of hearts; in spite of the fact that E holds five of the suit. E should open the short diamonds, which will bring about the same result as at the other table if W had nerve enough to start the tramps. As it was the force on the four trump

Trick 3-More poor play by E. The intention was evidently to "boost" S, but it would be far better to keep off entirely.

Trick 8-N's trump lead was a master-stroke, and rendered the bringing in of the spades possible.

Trick 10—"Spots count."

The play at the other table:

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3.....	♦ 4	Q ♠	A ♠	♦ 2
4.....	J ♠	A ♠	4 ♠	3 ♠
5.....	6 ♠	10 ♠	8 ♠	5 ♠
6.....	♦ 9	3 ♠	J ♠	K ♠
7.....	♦ 5	8 ♠	3 ♠	♦ A
8.....	♦ J	5 ♠	7 ♠	K ♠
9.....	2 ♠	6 ♠	10 ♠	♦ 5
10.....	8 ♠	5 ♠	J ♠	6 ♠
11.....	Q ♠	6 ♠	7 ♠	3 ♠
12.....	Q ♠	8 ♠	10 ♠	2 ♠
13.....	A ♠	9 ♠	K ♠	7 ♠

N-S took 8 tricks only.

Trick 1-Sometime in the next century players will wake to the fact that a four-card suit is not worth trying to establish, and is only good for whatever tricks can be made with the high cards. To play away from the major or minor tenace is to minimize the chances of such trick-making, and should never be done if the hand contains any other opening that is not still worse. These comments are quoted, and are not good play. The reader will note the proper opening from this hand in our estimation and the fact that N loses a trick in this particular case, does not alter the belief that in the long run, the lead will prove to be the best.

Trick 2—"Showing" a suit of such length as W's diamonds is dangerous, as it is quite likely to be trumped on the first round. W should go to trumps at once.

Trick 3-Even after a longer time than never, W might make an attempt to get the trumps out before suffering a force, as if this can be done, a great suit may be brought in. Cautious play is poor play under such conditions.

Trick 4-This is very poor whist. The opening of a fresh suit of no particular strength, in preference to returning partner's is a relic of by gone ages. If S returns the spades, the proper play, W will bring up what is called a "single piece" of foolishness makes the swing possible.

Trick 5-W should cover with the Jack as W having the King turned, will almost certainly finesse, and the only chance is to make a trump good in N's hand. Here again S loses an opportunity to save several tricks. True, if W makes a third round of trumps, they will all drop, leaving him the long trumps to bring in his suit. But such a play would be extremely risky and would probably not have been attempted.

Tricks 7 to 13 W goes down the line with his long string of winners, taking 10 tricks in his own hand, something quite as unusual as the swing of 8 tricks on the the.

The Newton Hospital.

Report for the month of January, 1901: Number of patients in Hospital at last report 49. Admitted during the month 75. Discharged during the month 76. Cured 61. Improved 9. Dead 6. Number remaining in Hospital 48. Medical Dr. Surgeon 16. Obstetric 0. Contagious Cases—Diphtheria 6; Scarlet Fever 7. Average daily number of patients during month 56 19.

Mr. David H. Andrews, the defendant in the suit brought in the U. S. Circuit court, by the Mercur and Alaska Gold Mining Co. to recover \$50,000 damage for breach of an alleged agreement made by defendant to develop a gold mine and build a mill at his own expense, on consideration of shares of common and preferred stock in the company, was awarded a verdict last Tuesday.

St. Paul Blaze on Boyd Street.

The allied fire fighting forces of Newton and Watertown had a several hours' battle with a stubborn blaze in a double house on Boyd street, Watertown district, last Saturday morning. Box 12 of the Watertown system was pulled at 9:05, closely followed by a second. The flames, it is believed, were caused by a defective furnace. They originated in the half occupied by Mr. Burnham and family. It was not long before the Watertown aggregation realized that assistance was needed, and summoned Newton apparatus. The combined forces of the two under Chief Randlett's direction and were not long in getting the blaze under control. Considerable of the interior suffered from smoke and water, while the roof was badly burned. The contents, including furniture, bedding, etc. of Mr. Burnham's apartments, as well as those of Mr. Mark Garretson on the other side, were much damaged. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. The building is owned by Mr. Moses Rieger.

Mr. Holmes spent a number of weeks in Oberammergau and the neighboring country, studying the daily life of the villagers, seeing them in the fields and at the carving bench, as well as in the garb of Biblical characters, on the stage. With the keen artistic perception for which he is celebrated, Mr. Holmes will reproduce faithfully and sympathetically, the many impressive scenes of the great tragedy, and also give many valuable glimpses into the simple homes of the people.

Successful Skating Carnival.

The ice arena on the Cedar street athletic grounds at Newton Centre is becoming a winter social center. Saturday evenings a successful carnival was held and the rink was completely thronged. Many fancy skaters were out among them, many prominent society folk from the different Newtons and out of town.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, Feb. 11, 1901
Senator Spooner has offered an amendment to the Army Appropriation bill, embodying the views of the Republican Senators and meeting President McKinley's wishes as to legislation providing civil government for the Philippines. It is short but comprehensive, giving the President authority for the establishment of civil government and for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property, and religion; provided that all franchises granted under authority hereof shall contain a reservation of the right to alter, amend, or repeal the same." If the democrats do not filibuster to prevent this amendment will be adopted. An amendment to the same bill is now being prepared by republican Senators, naming the conditions under which the president will be authorized to withdraw our military authority from Cuba, and will be submitted this week. It is believed by republican Senators, that if these two amendments can be put through, the necessity for an early extra session of the next Congress, will be obviated, as the last named will tell the Cubans exactly what they must do to get our troops withdrawn, thus meeting the President's wishes that Congress should name the conditions.

It is a little difficult to say whether the attempt to force a vote on the Ship Subsidy bill, holding night session last evening, instead of day, was that of the supporters of the bill. Its supporters still express confidence that it will be passed at this session, and it is known that negotiations are going on looking to an agreement to set a time to take a vote, but its opponents are still outwardly putting up a stubborn opposition. The real trouble seems to be that some of the republican Senators decline to consider the bill a party measure. They are not opposing it, and if the bill is voted upon, they will be in favor of it. But the democrats are actively trying to get it to a vote, and to that extent are playing into the hands of its opponents. There is considerable talk of the River and Harbor bill being used as a club to force the opponents of the shipping bill to allow it to be voted upon. It cannot be positively stated that this will be done, but it is a fact that the River and Harbor bill has not been reported to the Senate, and when Senator MacMillan, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, was asked what was asked when it would be reported, he replied: "Wait until the Ship Subsidy bill is out of the way and I will tell you more about it." Another Senator expressed the opinion that if the Shipping Bill failed, the River and Harbor bill would either fail or be out in half.

The State Department will take no action on the private letter written by the Chinese minister criticising Gen. Otis for having excluded Chinese from the U. S. by the Chinese exclusion law. The Chinese minister has voluntarily called at the department and explained that the letter was not written for publication, and that he meant no discourtesy either to Gen. Otis or to this government. He also called attention to the fact that he had publicly protested under instructions from his government against the application of the Chinese exclusion law to the Philippines at the time he was there. The Chinese minister is personally popular with the officials of this government. Had he been otherwise, the Otis letter would probably have gotten him his walking papers.

Police Paragraphs.

In court Saturday Fred J. Richards, 20, pleaded guilty to stealing a watch chain from a boarding house on Channing street. He was arrested last Friday night in Gardner by inspector Fletcher. Judge Kennedy sentenced Richards to 30 days in the house of correction.

Newton Congregational Club.

The next meeting of the Newton Congregational club will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, Monday evening, Feb. 18th. The parlors will be open at five o'clock and supper will be served at six o'clock. The cost of the meal will be 50¢. The Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions who will give an address on, "An Account of Stock."

The Twentieth Century.

The advent of the new Century is to be commemorated by the Newton Graphic in the publication of a handsomely bound volume, entitled, "Newton, The Garden City of the Commonwealth, 1874-1901." It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated with half tone engravings of churches, schools, residences, street views, parks, etc. The history will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of today the great city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are just

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Feb. 13—The average session of the House or Senate presents no very exciting features these days, except when some question of a gas or other corporation investigation is on, but day after day the committees are in session digging away at the piles of matters before them.

The state printers have been working for the last ten days trying to put into type the bills and petitions offered before the time limit expired on January 31st. This work is now done, and the result shows that the House, where all bills presented are printed, there are 100 more than was the case a year ago at this time. 100 more Senate bills have also been printed, but this does not necessarily mean that the Senate has more matters presented, as it entirely rests with the president as to whether a bill shall be printed or not. However, it is quite clear that there is more work ahead of the Legislature than was the case a year ago.

Representative Dana appeared before his own committee on the judiciary a few days ago to secure legislation legalizing former proceedings at the corporation meetings of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School. The corporation desires to change its name so as to make it The New England Deaconess Association. Of course there was no opposition to this reasonable bill.

Mr. Bullard's committee, railroads, now finds itself confronted with a long list of matters, and hearings are being frequently held.

One of the bills before the committee provides that there shall be no more than five cents fares charged on any railroad to points within 10 miles of Boston. The matter came from Roslindale petitioners, who have previously been before Commissioner Bishop's board on the same subject. When the arguments were made however, not only Col. Benton, representing the New Haven system, was heard, but also the general counsel of the various other systems centering in Boston, they taking the general legislation of this character was reported in a recent issue of the New Haven road their turn would come next.

Another bill, which will be heard to-morrow, provides for uniform passenger fares in the suburban district, and is being pushed by Representative Dean of Wakefield, who happens to be in a district that is right on the edge of the zone, and who feels that his town does not get as good treatment as some of the towns of the Newton Circuit and of the Boston and Maine.

—Mr. J. C. Elms, Jr., former resident of this place was a passenger on the Dominion liner "Commonwealth" which sailed Wednesday for Liverpool.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wales are now located at their new home in Fall River. Mrs. Wales before her marriage on Jan. 23, was Miss Marjorie Christine McLaughlin of Wellesley Hills.

—Mrs. Parker B. Field was a member of the receiving party at the annual reunion and reception of the Appalachian Mountain Club, held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Friday evening.

—The Monday Evening Club met this week at the residence of Mr. Kirk W. Hobart on Sargent street. The essay of the evening was by Dr. Robert A. Reid on "Insanity, Genius and Crime."

—Marshall B. Stimson and Harold F. Travis were among the successful candidates recently reported by the Bar examiners, and will be admitted to practice by the Supreme Court on Feb. 21.

—Mr. John H. Harwood has formed a partnership with Robert G. Dodge and Albert P. Carter for the practice of law under the name of Harwood, Dodge & Carter, with offices in the Tremont Building.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook of Lombard street will deliver the second of his lectures before the Browning class at the Worcester Woman's Club on Saturday, Feb. 16. His subject will be, "The Return of the Druses."

—Mr. Ernest W. Wright was in charge of the preparation of the play, "Early Vows," by the class of 1900, Cambridge English High school, held in the Newtonville Club, North Cambridge, last Friday evening.

—At the annual reunion and dinner of the Massachusetts Alumni of the Farmington, Me., Normal school, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Saturday evening, Mr. F. O. Stanley was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Prof. and Mrs. Carl Baermann of Hyde Avenue were among the prominent people present at the funeral of Benjamin Edward Woolf, the music and art critic of the Boston Herald, which was held Saturday at the family residence in Boston.

—Col. A. M. Ferris of Washington street, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was one of the special guests invited to the banquet of the state department G. A. R. held at the American House, Boston, on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Maria A. Moore gave her lecture on "The Old and New Madonnas" before the Friday Club in Boston, last week.

—On Tuesday, Feb. 13th, Mrs. Moore will address the Home Club, Boston, on the subject, "Ourself as others see us."

—One of the matters pending before the committee on cities of late has been the question of putting all the police of the various cities under a permanent tenure, and that the municipalities and a majority of the voters voting in the same vote in the affirmative, then the question whether such municipalities shall be annexed shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Boston at the following election, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the question are in the affirmative then said municipality shall be annexed. The process is that at the state election this year there shall be submitted to the voters of every city and town which is annexable within the terms of the act the question of such annexation and if two thirds of the municipalities and a majority of the voters voting in the same vote in the affirmative, then the question whether such municipalities shall be annexed shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Boston at the following election, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the question are in the affirmative then said municipality shall be annexed.

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—A bill is pending on the petition of George Howland Cox and others that the West Cambridge church remain at its present height, but a bill of that character has come in on a petition of Woodbury and Leighton, and the whole contest which took so much of Mr. Chadwick's time for two years will have to be fought over again.

—Clerk F. N. Wales of the Harbor and Land company, who is still busily reading proof of the annual report of the board, which will deal very largely with the question of an anchorage basin in the inner Boston Harbor. Of course this whole subject depends upon the action taken by Congress on the river and harbor bill with its large appropriation for the channel here; and that depends on the ship way bill. The Charles River parkway in Cambridge. The other lectures in the course will come on Sunday evenings, Feb. 24, March 10 and 24.

—A very pretty whist party was given by Miss Maude Whitton at her home on Church street, last Friday evening. There were six tables and the prizes were awarded to Miss McLaren, Mrs. Oscar J. Locke, Mrs. Walter Pearson and Messrs. O. J. Locke, Jenkins and Frank D. Fristle. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

—The funeral of Mr. Henry K. Hobart, who died Thursday of last week, was held from his family residence on Church street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance and the services were conducted by Dr. William H. Davis of Eliot church.

—Senator Nutt is performing faithful service every day either in the taxation committee, of which he is chairman, or in the committee on military affairs. MANN.

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—Edwin Leighton of Thornton street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Frank H. Stuart of Pearl street has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Mr. William J. Jacques of Eldredge street left last week for an extended absence.

—Mrs. Eliza B. Emery and Miss Emery of Ivanhoe street left Friday for a vacation outing.

—Miss Mary Childs of Richardson street has returned from a visit with friends in Northampton.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn of Lander terrace has been confined to his home the past week by a severe grip cold.

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CAUCUS REFORM.

We print in another column an account of a proposed law in Wisconsin to abolish caucuses and conventions, and substitute direct nominations therefor. The bill has been drawn with the advice and assistance of Gov. La Follette and it may be assumed to have a fair measure of success. We invite attention to its main features as being worthy of imitation, and the only objectionable feature seems to be the cleverly constructed system of party committees, whereby the precinct committee, forms the basis for the assembly committee, that in turn the foundation for the county and then the state committee. It would seem therefore, that the chairman of the state committee, with chairmanship in numerous other subordinate committees might have to be a professional politician and devote himself night and day to his numerous duties. The scheme to make the nominees and the committee determine the platform of the party is excellent, and would naturally prevent the probable "mental reservations" of candidates running on platforms, as constructed in this state.

In connection with this it seems only fair to also consider the bill introduced by Representative Luce of Somerville at this session of the General Court, which provides for direct nominations in cities which adopt the provisions of the proposed law. The one feature of the bill which we do not approve is that placing all the different parties on one ballot. It would thus make it impossible to determine the party politics of the voter, and in many cases where there were contests in but one party it would be very easy for unscrupulous members of the opposing party to decide the contest. If separate party ballots were provided at these primary elections, and the voter required to ask for the ballot he intends to mark, opportunity would then be had to challenge his right to such ballot, and the above objection eliminated. The Luce bill is a long step in the right direction and its permissive character, should at least allow it to be given a trial.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

The movement to group the various items of municipal receipts and expenditures under such general heads as Public Safety, Public Education, Public Convenience, etc., in a uniform manner throughout the country, is one which can be commended in a general way, but we trust that comparisons are not intended to be drawn therefrom unless the peculiar and distinct conditions of each city, thus compared are also considered.

For instance, in the items of schools, street, sewer and water construction and maintenance, our own "city upon a circumference" would expand far more than other cities of similar population and valuation (if such a combination can be found) with compact business centres.

We have had one experience with comparative tables, and are positive that conclusions should not be drawn from such figures unless all the conditions are thoroughly understood.

The read fund lectures are often disturbed by the exuberant spirits of the small boy who occupies the raised seats in the rear, and devotes the greater part of his time and attention to annoying his neighbors, in which the seat-backs, needed for the sterio-deon, prove an effectually to prevent discovery.

It is too bad that this condition of things cannot be cured, and we suggest that more police officers, with summary ejection of offenders, or that an age limit be fixed for admission, might be remedies worth the attention of the committee in charge.

We are credibly informed that Mr. Chas. A. Miner has not died. Mayor Pickard that he had made business engagements last December, which will necessitate his declining to be considered as a candidate for renomination as a principal assessor.

REMEMBER the rummage sale for the Newton District Nursing Association.

Newton Suffrage League. Delightfully informal was the meeting of the Newton Suffrage League held at Lasell Seminary on Feb 11. Mrs. Rowe, the president in the chair. Music by Mrs. Nelson Freeman and addresses by Miss Sara Cone Bryant and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the College League wound up the evenings program. A very interesting feature of the meeting was the free discussion of the subject on the part of the students of the seminary.

One young lady, after bringing forward many objections declaring she was converted. Miss Bryant urged the young ladies to think about the subject and not to

Clubs and Lodges.

A conclave of master workmen, deputies and representatives to the grand lodge was held last Friday evening in Dennis hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of Gen. Hull Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W. About sixty were present and under the "Good of the Order," addresses were made by the grand officers. A supper was served.

The strikes, indicate desperate dissatisfaction with the unjust system of the survival of the fittest which prevails. A condition should be established where the weak shall be protected and not stamped out by the strong. Here and in the question of peace and war politics needs women. Mrs. Park spoke of the objections often used against labor, that labor is the first, the best, building women, the 2d building politics. It was once claimed that women were not fit to look after the home and politics too. This idea was due to the life led until recent times by the majority of women, their life was so hard that they died young, and brains used to say that women had not brains enough to study geography. There is a school now opened for girls in Boston. It was so well attended that in the fear that the homes would be demoralized it was closed for 25 years and then opened for the elementary branches.

That women are interested in charities and are holding office in charitable organizations should meet many objections raised against women's suffrage. We are often told that politics is not worth our attention, politics, which effects the welfare and regulates the lives of millions of men and women.

E. L. SARGENT, Sec.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Pickard has been missed from City Hall for the greater part of the week.

Water Commissioner Whitney will soon be at work on the annual water bills.

Mr. Stephen Childs of the Sewer division severed his connection with the City last Saturday.

Alderman Chesley, City Engineer Farnham, Street Com. Ross, and Foremen Berry and Peck attended the meeting of the Mass. Highway Association held at the Parker House, Boston, last Tuesday.

City Clerk Kingsbury has arranged for an exhibition of the Bardwell votometer next Monday evening.

The change in the telephone service will be effected during the coming week.

The conference committee on new school houses inspected the various districts, which are asking for new buildings, last Monday morning.

Among Women.

The next Home Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday Feb. 20 at 2 p. m. in the Unitarian church parlors, West Newton.

The West Newton branch of the Woman's alliance held an open meeting in the Unitarian church parlors yesterday afternoon. Guests were invited from Newton, Newton Centre, Natick, Watertown, Needham and Waltham alliances. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes gave an interesting address on "The Dawn of a Boy."

In the New Church parlors, Newtonville, Tuesday evening the Unitarian Women's Guild gave a reception to its gentlemen and lady friends. The guests were invited by Mrs. Carter, the president, assisted by several of the members. Later in the entertainment rooms Mr. Irving O. Palmer gave a lecture on "Liquid Air," illustrating with experiments. Refreshments were served at the close of the lecture.

The West Newton Women's Educational club met last Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church in charge of the Art and literature committee, Miss Davis, chairman. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes delivered an interesting lecture on the subject, "The Greek Drama." At the close of the lecture tea was served.

The Children's Valentine dancing party given under the direction of Miss Margaret C. Goss, was held at the indoor committee of the Newtonville Woman's Guild. The temple hall last Saturday afternoon was a successful affair, about 250 being present. Dancing was from 2:30 to 5 and a collation was served at 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the charitable work of the guild.

Mrs. D. A. Sargent and Mrs. Chas. Leonard go to Washington as delegates to the National convention of D. A. R., from the Lucy Jackson chapter.

The Review club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Miller, 30 Grove street on Tuesday morning. Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins will speak to the club on the topic for the evening—Henry V.

The next meeting of the Social Science club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell club house. Subject—Theocracy.

The West Newton Women's Educational club cordially invite the public to attend its open meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7:45. Mrs. Mabel Louis Todd will address the club upon "The Eclipse Trip to Tripoli in 1900."

Mrs. Todd is a particularly pleasing speaker and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her. There will also be attractive music. At the last meeting resolutions were adopted to send a delegation to the national organization in the Philippines, which are to be sent to President McKinley. It was also voted to protest against the action of the National Federation last June in excluding the Woman's Era club from the privilege of membership in the National organization because of its being a club of colored women.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club met yesterday morning in Bray Hall. An interesting talk was given by Miss Clarabel Gilmore on "How Plants Adapt Themselves to a Winter Climate." Next Thursday afternoon Prof. W. G. Ward will speak on "Current Events."

High School Notes.

A series of free lectures will be given in Boston during the month of February at the Franklin School-house, 151 Washington street, which is the property of the people of the High school. Following the list of the lectures which will take place every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: Feb. 14, The Land of Burns, Andrew J. George; Feb. 21, A voice from the Old South Meeting House; Feb. 28, The Philippines. Louis D. Brandeis, Esq. Another course of free lectures will be given during the month of March.

The twelfth annual indoor meet will be held by the Newton High school A. A. on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m., in the drill hall. The games will be a success and promise to be one of the most successful and brilliant gatherings ever held by the association, for there is an abundance of good men entered for all the events and the sport will be fast and furious. Following is a list of the events: open events—600 yds. run, scratch; 25 yds. dash, (4 ft. limit hand) 300 yds. dash, scratch; high jump; 100 yds. run; 300 yds. dash, high jump; 1,000 yds. run; 300 yds. dash, high jump; 1,000 yds. run, class team races; putting 16 lb. shot. Team races, Newton High, vs. Brookline High; Cambridge M. T. S. vs. Boston Latin. Prof. James Burns will give an exhibition of fancy club swinging and there will be a sabre duel between Randal and Carter.

On Friday afternoon the Newton High hockeyteam met and defeated Melrose High by a score of 2-1. Wednesday afternoon of this week Newton defeated English High at Franklin Field by the score of 3-2 in a very creditable game on Newtons part, as it was the first time she had played in a boarded rink, and at first it was very puzzling to the boys.

At the annual session of the convention of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans held in Boston, Wednesday, Miss Katharine R. A. Flood was elected a delegate and inspector. Miss Marie Groth, alternate, and Mrs. Nellie Griffin, musical.

The strikes, indicate desperate dissatisfaction with the unjust system of the survival of the fittest which prevails. A condition should be established where the weak shall be protected and not stamped out by the strong. Here and in the question of peace and war politics needs women.

Mrs. Park spoke of the objections often used against labor, that labor is the first, the best, building women, the 2d building politics.

It was once claimed that women were not fit to look after the home and politics too.

This idea was due to the life led until recent times by the majority of women, their life was so hard that they died young, and brains used to say that women had not brains enough to study geography.

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—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ratty of Cabot street are back from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. E. O. Gilman of Clatin place who is visiting in Chelsea is reported quite ill.

—Mrs. L. F. Norman has been ill the past week at her home on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. McClellan of Mt. Vernon street have returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Marryat of Washington park has moved to the Martell house on Washington street.

—Mrs. Charles H. Woodward of Newtonville avenue is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. Louis Ross has returned from a several weeks' trip to Cuba and other points in the south.

Prepare to aid the Newton District Nursing Association at their Rummage Sale, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

—J. W. Dickinson who has been ill at his home on Cabot street is somewhat improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Elms who have been visiting on Walker street have returned to New York.

—James L. Hammell of Bailey place has been called to Messina, N. Y., by the serious illness of his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Payne of Cabot street have returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Chase are entertaining friends this week at their home on Mount Vernon terrace.

—Mr. C. S. Packard of Central avenue, who has been in New Haven on business has gone to Philadelphia.

—Alderman Walter H. Pulsifer of Walnut street has become associated with the firm of Schofield, Whichever & Co.

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—At the Baptist church last evening an interesting illustrated lecture on "The High Alps," was given by Mr. Albert L. Bailey, principal of the Allen school.

—William M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street has been appointed one of a committee of policy holders to examine the affairs of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

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The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert that mail has been received, announcing their safe arrival at Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, California. They write that the country is beautiful and the weather perfect.

—Mr. Fred J. Read will hold his annual opening for the season of 1901, Friday, Feb. 22, at his store in the new Clatin building. He is the local agent this season for the Columbia, Orient, Eagle, Dayton, Crawford, Liberty, National, Buffalo, King and Queen and juvenile wheels.

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—E. C. Griffin of Temple street has returned from his trip to the state of Washington.

—Harold Linnell, who went west a few months ago, has purchased a ranch in Casper, Wyoming.

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—Mrs. A. S. Glover, formerly of Prince street, has become a member of the Howell Women's Whist Club of Boston.

—Norman T. Snell has recovered from his two months' illness and has resumed his duties as driver of Hose No. 2.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travelli of Chestnut street have arrived at Palm Beach, Florida, where they will enjoy a few weeks outing.

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At The Churches.

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A missionary tea will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church next Thursday afternoon and evening. The subject considered will be "China."

At the First Baptist church, West Newton, next Sunday evening, the pastor will speak on "Bible Stories." There will be a popular praise service of Gospel songs, beginning at 7:30.

On Feb. 20, Ash Wednesday, there will be holy communion at 10 a.m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 at the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale. A Lenten service will be held at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the exercises opened with a greeting for Rev. Ozora S. Davis which was responded to by Rev. Dr. F. N. Pelonier the vice president. Addresses followed by Rev. F. E. Matthews, Dr. A. E. Winship, Mrs. Florrie V. Stebbins, Miss Ada R. Kinsman and others.

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It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup had gone out to feed the pig and see that the henhouse door was closed for the night. He had performed these duties and was on his way back to the kitchen door when I heard Mrs. Gallup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave no start of alarm; neither did he increase his pace. As a matter of fact, he stopped to roll a barrel farther away from the path. When he reached the doorstep, he put down the swill pail in its accustomed spot to a hair's breadth, entered the kitchen to wash his hands and hang up his hat, and it was several minutes before he entered the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was lying on the lounge. He did not look directly at her, but he knew she was there. He asked no questions, but he was satisfied that she had one of her "spells" on. He sat down, with a great jar, in his favorite chair, pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and, selecting a book on "Fowls and Their Care" from the shelf, began to read. He had read the book 50 times before



"I'LL BE IN HEAVEN BEFORE SUNRISE." But had become interested in the statement that speckled hens were more liable to the pip than white or black ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered consciousness—that is, she opened her eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a groan and sat up. She fully expected Mr. Gallup would ask her what had happened or at least look in her direction, but just then he was busy with the poultry book's statement that a red rag tied to the tail of a would be sitting hen will scare her out of the idea. When a long two minutes had passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that something ought to be said, and she began:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minutes before I perish. You know I've bin expect to be summond any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the heart. While you were out feedin the hog the summons came. I caught sight of the back of my head in the looking glass jest as a strange black cat run across the kitchen floor. That was the way Mary Ann Davis and Hanner Sly received their summons, and there ain't no doubt that I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his neck with one hand and held the book with the other as he read that some geese had been known to live to the age of 15 years, but he had no remarks to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are readin," continued Mrs. Gallup as she unpinned the tidy from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief; "but, as I never died before, I think you kin bear with me a little. The first thing to be done after I expire, Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The nayburs will cheerfully do that. I want to be dressed in that gray dress you bought me six years ago. Be particular about that, because it's the only one I ever had that fits me across the shoulders. I don't want to go to heaven in a dress all hunched up. I want to hev my hands folded and a pink hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try to expire with a smile on my face, so as to look my very best, and if my mouth is slet nobody will notice my old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin me?"

He wasn't. He was following the author of the poultry book where he stated that ducks were strangely influenced by music and had been known to go to sleep when a fiddle was being played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her tears for an interval and then said:

"That's all about me, Samuel. You needn't git up no big funeral or go to any big expense. The rest is about you. Even if you don't marry ag'in within four weeks you'll want soft soap for the winter. The soap grease is down cellar in a keg, and it's as good soap grease as anybody ever had. When you are bilin your soap, don't furgit to lay a sassafras stick across the kettle. I think you'll hev to buy a new tablecloth some time before spring. I've made the last one do for two years, but it's beginnin to go. It's got three holes right in the middle. However, if you don't marry you won't mind a holey tablecloth. You know about the wash biler, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that question by even lifting his eyebrows. The statement that a gander had been known to commit suicide through disappointed love interested him to the exclusion of all else.

"The biler leaks in four different places, Samuel, and has fur two years, and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mended. I'd hev tried to hang on to it fur

another year if I hadn't bin goin to die, but now it's my duty to tell you. And I'm afraid your second wife will want you to git her a new washboard. I've made ours do fur nine years, and it only cost 13 cents at first, but it's beginnin to crinkle, and nobody kin be blamed for it. Now, let's see. Mrs. Taylor owes me two cups of brown sugar. If she cries much at my funeral, you needn't ask her fur them, but if she only sheds a tear or two she must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jackson has a flatiron of mine with a broken handle. She's bin sayin for a year or two that she'd bring it back, but she hasn't done it. It ain't good fur anything as a flatiron, but you want it to crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you remember when the preacher ate supper at Joe White's? It was two years ago this fall, I think, and just about the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth in reply. He had reached a chapter in the book wherein it stated that roasters crowded in the early morning not to welcome daylight, but to scare peasants away, and he was oblivious of all else.

"Well, what I was goin to say," continued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her eyes, "was that I believed she borred a nutmeg of me on that occasion to make a custard and has never paid it back. If she lends you any chairs fur the funeral and seems to feel real bad that I'm gone, you needn't mention about the nutmeg, but if she don't you might jog her about it. I owe Sarah Ann Johnson a pinch of baking soda, and I owe Melissa Farewell some ginger, and I want you to pay it as soon as I'm buried. You'll find mayweed, smartweed, catnip and spearmint hanging up in the garret, and in the old sugar bowl on the top shelf in the pantry is the stickin salve and the mutton taler in case you git a sore heel. That's all, Samuel. I'm leavin everything so you'll hev no trouble, and now and then, even when you are playin checkers with your second wife, I hope you'll think of me. I hope—I hope!"

At this point she broke down and sobbed, but even had she laughed instead Mr. Gallup would not have remarked it. He was reading a statement that in olden times hens used to lay eggs as big as pumpkins and that one such egg hittin a temperance lecturer in the solar plexus would have caused instant death. The sobs finally worked off, and Mrs. Gallup said:

"Never mind what I hope. I've got my summons, put my house in order, and now I'll expire. Goodby, Samuel, and godby all."

She turned and stretched out on the lounge and was heard from no more. After Mr. Gallup had read of drakes who died of homesickness, of geese who formed personal attachments for cows, of hens who learned to know a farmer's whistle from a lightning rod man's topical song, he closed the book and rose up with a "ho-hum" and looked around. Mrs. Gallup was sound asleep, and he had to tuck her three times on the chin to rouse her up and let her know that it was past bedtime. M. QUAD.

PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done in the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my prizefighter expressed it, "Pluck was always on tap." There were, however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too unluckily. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxim, but Bobby came galloping back to our laager, grinning all over his face.

"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.

"I guess I was!" he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge."—Colliers Weekly.

Handy With an Ax.

One important feature in connection with the conducting of mining operations in Siberia is the aptitude of the Russian workman for the ax. Wood is so plentiful in the country that in no case will the price for fuel exceed \$1 per cord, and mining timbers may be figured on at a correspondingly low rate. The current anecdote that a Russian workman will, for a 20 kopeck piece, lay his left hand, with fingers spread, on a board and with full strength make an ax cut between each finger cannot be vouchcd for, but it is certainly true that in pick timbering in bad ground, in erecting buildings, log cabins and all manner of wood joinings the equal of the Russian peasant cannot be found.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

New Zealand shares with Iceland the distinction over other parts of the earth in freedom from all forms of cattle disease.

S. H. FOLSON, Register.

Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee's deed given by Ellen S. Leonard, wife, in the year one thousand eight hundred, both of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Martin P. Draper of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 12th, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex Dist. Dist. Deeds Lib. 238, page 31 for breach of the condition of said mortgagee's deed will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday the fourth day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the afternoon, and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee, namely: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre, bounded as follows, by French & Bryant dated January 13, 1897, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. 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Population of Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of
labor, acting under its arrangement with
the national census of 1900, issued the state
census returns on Feb. 2. The total popula-
tion of the state in 1900 was 2,805,346, a
gain of 12,21 per cent, compared with 1890,
and of 25.30 per cent, compared with 1890.
The Commonwealth contains 318.92 per-
sons to the square mile. Barnstable and
Nantucket are the only counties that show
smaller population compared with 1890.
There were increases in 231 cities and
towns, and decreases in 122 cities and
towns. The number of people under city
government in 1900 was 1,880,057, or 67 per
cent, of the state population. This is an
increase of 37 per cent, compared with 1890.
Marlboro is the only city that did not
show an increase. Boston contains 19.99
per cent, of the population of the state,
Worcester 4.22 per cent; 22 cities, ranging
between 20,000 and 100,000, 34.60 per cent,
and towns ranging from 3000 to 20,000, 27.69
per cent, leaving 13.50 per cent, for the
state. The cities and towns within
12 miles of the State House contain 147,
317 inhabitants, or 40.30 per cent, of the
population, and an increase of 274,835, or
31.50 per cent, compared with 1890.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

COLONIAL THEATRE—Despite the break-
through of pessimists who predicted that Klav-
& Erianger's magnificent spectacular pro-
duction of "Bea Hur" would not last four
weeks in Boston, the piece has almost com-
pleted a phenomenal run of nine weeks. Au-
diences have been of a size to occupy every
seat at every performance and a large sec-
tion of the audience has been so impressed
by the acting capacity of the house that it has
been reserved at \$2 each, excellent seats
can be obtained in various parts of the
house down to half a dollar, and every seat
in this theatre is a good one. The
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Dr. Hornbrook will give the first of
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The other plays to be considered at sub-
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Said property will be sold at the time and
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All the members of the Board were present at the meeting of the aldermen last Monday night, and President Baily called to order at 7:45 o'clock.

A hearing was immediately announced upon the taking of land in Orient avenue for sewer purposes. No one appeared and the hearing was closed.

ASSESSOR APPOINTED.

The nomination of J. Franklin Ryder to be an assessor for three years was received from the mayor and referred to the committee on assessing department.

PETITIONS.

Petitions of the Newton Boat Club et al for concrete sidewalks on Charles street and of Liggett et al for acceptance of Tarleton road were referred to the high-way committee.

Petitions of Liggett et al for street lights on Tarleton road; of A. E. Robinson for street lights on Sylvan avenue, and Baily et al relative to street lighting on Beacon street were referred to the street light committee.

A communication from Benjamin Dicker, man relative to street railway on Boylston street was referred to the street railway committee.

Petitions of Connolly et al for sewers in Reservoir avenue and Beacon street and from Joseph Commons for damages on account of sewer construction were referred to the sewer committee.

Petitions of the Norumbega Park Co. for renewal of license and of C. E. Hodges for a wagon license were referred to the license committee.

Petition of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. for pole locations on Waban avenue at first referred to the street light committee and hearing ordered for February 26, was subsequently denied and withdrawn, as the street was not a public way.

A petition from Dumaresq et al objecting to proposed site for school house on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, and asking for a hearing was referred to the committee of conference on new school houses, although Alderman Weed made a futile motion to refer to the public property committee.

REPORTS.

Reports of the committee in auditing relative to bills for January, of the committee on journals recommending approval of records; of the committee on license recommending leave to withdraw on petitions of Mary A. Murray for intelligence office license and of Harry Salberg for a junk license; of the street light committee recommending leave to withdraw on petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., for attachment on Glenwood avenue; of the street railway committee recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Newton & Boston Street Railway Company for location on Boylston street, and inexpedient on petition of McAdams et al for five east fare to Boston were severally adopted.

Report of the finance committee recommending grant of \$2,000 for interest on temporary loans; recommending appropriation of \$1,055.65 for Bigelow Schoolhouse; recommending payment of award to J. S. Simpson for widening of Centre street; and recommending that salary of clerk of committees be fixed at \$700; of the committee on street lights favorable to granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company attachments on Freshman street and Neshoan road and favorable to granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, pole locations on Howard street and Reservoir avenue; and of the committee on street railroads favorable to granting Boston & Worcester Street Railway Company, double track locations on Boylston street under certain conditions were severally received.

ORDERS.

Orders granting \$2,000 for interest on temporary loans; appropriating \$1,085.65 for expenses of completing new Bigelow school; appropriating \$590.85 for award to J. S. Simpson for widening of Centre street; and of the sewer committee on Orient avenue; granting attachments to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company on accepted portion of Neshoan road and on Freshman street; granting Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company pole locations on Howard street and Reservoir avenue; and establishing salary of clerk of committees at \$700 were severally read and adopted.

The following order was then offered by Alderman Lyman.

(No. 2603.)

Whereas the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company have petitioned the board of aldermen of the City of Newton for a location of the tracks of said Company in said City of Newton, and

Whereas said board have given written notice to all parties interested in the time and place at which they would consider said petition at least fourteen days before the meeting of said board by publication in a newspaper published in said city, and

Whereas a hearing has been had, and said board of aldermen has adjudicated upon the petition and are of opinion that the public convenience and necessity require that said location named in said petition so far as hereinabove described should be granted it is hereby

ORDERED, That the prayer of said petition be granted, the said location hereby granted as herein described, and set forth, and that a location of the tracks of said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company be granted and located as hereinabove set forth, and authority is hereby given to said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to locate the tracks of said railway upon Boylston street in said city from the boundary line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Newton westwardly through said Boylston street to the boundary line between the Town of Wellesley and said City of Newton, in a reserved space of three feet, which will be hereinafter provided for, with double tracks, switches and appliances necessary for the operation of said railway, to be indicated upon plans which shall be furnished and filed by said Company as required by the ordinance of the city, and subject to the following restrictions which said board of aldermen deem the interests of the public require.

RESTRICTIONS.

FIRST: The whole work of construction and the kind and quality of material used shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner and approved by him.

SECOND: Said Company shall lay and use one-half groove girder rail, similar to what is known as the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Said rail, two hundred and twenty-two, of weight not less than ninety pounds to the yard.

THIRD: Said Company shall in said reserved space furnish and lay between the tracks and rails and eighteen inches outwards the said space of ballast of broken stone or gravel and sand, and whole of said reserved space with a sufficient amount of loam for the planting of

transportation of other passengers between said points. Tickets for the transportation of scholars as aforesaid shall be sold in lots of ten each, and shall be received on said Street Railway during the days on which said schools are in session.

FIFTEENTH: The Newton and Boston Street Railway Company shall have the right to use the tracks, electrical system and power of said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company for running its cars over said tracks upon said Boylston street between Woodward street and the Brookline line, upon payment of compensation therefor at such rate as now prevails for like services under contracts between street railway in said City of Newton. In case of dispute over such rates, the same shall be determined by the Board of Railway Commissioners of the Commonwealth.

SIXTEENTH: Said Street Railway Company shall have the right to use the tracks, electrical system and power of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to run its cars through the said Newton and Boston Street Railway Company shall continue to run its through cars regularly from Newton Upper Falls to Newtonville, upon time schedules, with cars running as frequently, at least, as at the present time.

SEVENTEEN: Said Board of Aldermen shall have the right to require the use of the express of said Street Railway Company, to enter upon and remove said track or any part thereof from any and all streets in said City of Newton in which the same are located, whenever the use of the same or any part thereof shall be at any time necessary.

EIGHTEENTH: If the tracks of said Street Railway Company shall not have been constructed over the whole of said location and the whole of said location actually occupied and in actual use for the purposes of said railway, open to the public, within six months from the issuance of this order, said location shall be void, and said railway company shall have no right to use or occupy the same or any part thereof.

SEVENTEEN: Said Street Railway Company is hereby granted authority to erect and maintain a line of poles and crossbeams described, between the tracks in the middle of said reserved space as may be necessary for the operation of its cars by electricity. The location, material and construction of such overhead wires, poles and crossbeams shall be under the inspection and subject to the approval and to the satisfaction of the inspector of wires of said City of Newton and said Street Railway Company shall when required by said inspector of wires permit the placing upon said poles of any other wires which may be lawfully attached to the same.

NINETEENTH: This location is granted upon the express condition that Boylston street shall be widened as aforesaid, at the expense of said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company, and shall secure from every abuttor upon said street a good and sufficient release of all land necessary for the widening of said street to said ninety feet, and shall sufficiently indemnify said city from all damages which may be recovered in consequence of the taking of land for the widening of said street and the construction thereof, and all expenses of said city shall be at the expense of the street commissioner of said City of Newton, and all expenses of examination of title, surveys, clerical work and like expenses which said city may be at in consequence thereof, and shall save said City of Newton harmless and indemnified from all loss, cost, damage and expense by reason thereof, and said street Railway Company shall further pay all the expenses of widening said Boylston street, including land damages, construction to the full width of such location as aforesaid, with suitable macadam surface and drainage, all the cost of which shall be at the satisfaction of the street commissioner of said City of Newton, and all expenses of examination of title, surveys, clerical work and like expenses which said city may be at in consequence thereof, and shall save said City of Newton harmless and indemnified from all loss, cost, damage and expense by reason thereof, and shall keep and perform all the things required of it by this order of location, and that it will stand to and abide by all things herein contained by it to be done, kept and performed.

TWENTIETH: This order of location shall not confer any authority or power upon said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company to lease or sell land or buildings required has been duly given and executed and said bond and sureties thereon duly approved, and an acceptance of said order of location in writing is filed in the office of the city clerk of said City of Newton within thirty days after receiving notice of the passage thereof.

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The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company shall pay all the expenses of the widening of Boylston street in said City of Newton, and all expenses of examination of title, surveys, clerical work and like expenses which said city may be at in consequence of the taking of land for the widening of said street and the construction thereof, and all expenses which said city shall be at therefore, and said Street Railway Company shall pay all the expenses of widening of said street to said ninety feet, or shall pay all the expenses of recovering the consequence of the taking of land for the widening of said street and the construction thereof, and all expenses which said city shall be at therefore, and said Street Railway Company shall pay all the expenses of examination of title, surveys, clerical work and like expenses which said city may be at in consequence of the taking of land for the widening of said street and the construction 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—Mr. Robert Davis is at his home on
Park street for a short visit.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue is in
Utica, N. Y., this week where he is holding
Evangelical meetings.

—Miss Elizabeth Griffin has returned
from Salem and has resumed her duties as
book-keeper at Barber Bros.

—At the meeting of the Home club held
in Boston on Tuesday Mrs. Marie A. Moore
was the special guest and speaker.

—Rev. F. J. McConnell of Ipswich was
the guest the first of the week of Rev.
Mrs. George R. Grose of Wesley street.

—Mrs. N. E. Mandell of Pembroke street
is in Washington, D. C. where she intends
spending a few weeks of the social season.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook of Lombard
street has returned from Worcester where he
went to fill a lecture engagement.

—Miss Mabel Hall's, Hunnewell Hill,
Current Events Class met yesterday after-
noon with Miss Emma Marshall on Willard
street.

—Mrs. J. C. Elms Jr. a former well
known resident who has been visiting relatives
here has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels of Church
street occupied the pulpit of the Immanuel
Congregational church, Roxbury last Sun-
day morning.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn of Linder-
terrace is able to be out after an attack of the
grip. Dr. Shinn occupied his pulpit
Sunday morning.

—Mrs. George Stevens of Summit, N. J.
was in town the first of the week the guest
of her parents Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George
W. Shinn of Linder terrace.

—The many friends of Miss Emma M.
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hick-
ley will be interested to learn of her engage-
ment to William Hamilton Knight.

—For people who constitutionally suffice
from thin, watery, or impure blood, we
recommend Vinol," says Mr. Hubbard, the
Pharmacist. "Try it on my guarantee."

—Miss Loula M. Kempshall of Duran-
t street who died last week was a contribu-
tor to the work of the Dorothea Dix house
located on East Brookline street, Boston.

—At the residence of Mrs. John T. Lodge
19 Fairmount avenue next Friday afternoon
the first Woman's Exchange will be held.
It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

—Rev. Dr. Walcott Calkins of Bellevue
street class of '56 was among the guests
present at the annual dinner of the Yale
Alumni association held at the Exchange
club, Boston.

—At the midwinter meeting of the Mass-
achusetts State Federation of Women's
clubs held in Brockton last Friday Mrs.
Adelaide N. Blodgett of Centre street was
one of the special guests.

—The recital given by pupils of Miss
Mildred V. Allen in the Nonantum build-
ing last Friday afternoon was very well at-
tended, and the program given by the little
ones was very enjoyable.

—At the recital given by Mr. Hugo Beck-
er in Steinert hall, Boston, last Saturday
afternoon Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich assisted
in the program. The Society set of New-
ton was well represented in the audience.

—Mr. Albert B. Fifield participated in
the discussion of Educational Matters held
at the 34th meeting of the Massachusetts
Superintendents' Association at Loring
hall, Tremont Temple, Boston last Friday.

—A number of ladies from Newton at-
tended the reception given in honor of Miss
Adele Block the Iris of the Beau-Hur com-
pany on Friday evening. The day will be
considered and the young people of the schools will take
part.

—The tenth annual meeting of the Young
Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society
will be held in the chapel of the Board of
Missions on Saturday from 3 to 5:30
p. m. Addresses will be given by Mr. and
Mrs. Henry M. Greenough, revolutionary
tablau and soloists by Mrs. Mary E. Cole
and Gladys Curtis.

—At a recent meeting of the parish of the
Newton Centre Baptist church, Mrs. Annie
G. Whittemore was elected a member of
the parish gathering committee in place of
Mrs. Mary E. Cole who declined to serve.

—At Channing Unitarian church, Newton
Centre, Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock,
a meeting of the Channing Alliance will be
held. Miss Bertha Langmaid will speak
on "Cheerful Letter Work."

—The Eliot Guild connected with Eliot
church, Newton, held a meeting Tuesday
afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Gilman
on Baldwin street. The topic, "Our
American Highlanders," was considered
and the members are invited to repeat their comments
at the former meeting.

—A large audience was present at Eliot
church, Newton, Friday evening when
Rev. H. B. Turner, the chaplain, presented
the work of Hampton Institute for colored
and Indian Youth. Hampton is a normal
and Agricultural Institute located at Ham-
pton, Virginia and stereopticon views were
shown of the buildings and the students.
Plantation songs were sung by the Hampton
quartet.

—The clerk of the First Baptist church,
Newton Centre, is making arrangements to
get out a new directory giving the names
and addresses of all the congregation.

—At the Methodist church, Newton Centre,
next Sunday evening the pastor, Rev.
George H. Spencer will give the next of
his series of sermons on "Jesus Christ and
the Social Question." The special topic
will be "The Teaching of Jesus concerning
the Rich."

—At Eliot church, Newton, last evening,
a supper and colonial social, appropriate to
Washington's birthday was held. The program
consisted of a grand march in costume,
a reception of the guests by Geo.
and Martha Washington, readings by Mr.
Henry M. Greenough, revolutionary tab-
lau and soloists by Mrs. Mary E. Cole,
Miss Ethel Gilman, Mr. Fred Freeman
and Gladys Curtis.

—At the Methodist church, Newton Centre,
next Sunday evening, the young people's
society at the Immanuel Baptist church,
Newton, next Sunday will be in charge of
Miss Eliza Dupee.

—At the prayer meeting at Eliot church,
Newton, this evening, the theme of the
business men's class with a paper by Allan
C. Emery on "The Prayer Meeting, is it
worth while to put in its place?" will be the
topic. The business men are invited to repeat their comments
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—A meeting of the West Newton Women's
Alliance will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs.
Elizabeth Botume will speak.

—A social meeting of the Helpers was
held last Friday evening at the West Newton
Unitarian church. The play, "Mr. Bob," was
presented by Mrs. Harry L. Burridge, Miss
Ethel Howland, Miss Ethel Perrin and
Messrs. Edward Burridge, Fred Freeman
and Clifton Leatherbee. At the close of
the play light refreshments were served.

—A social and supper will be held Thurs-
day evening at the Auburndale Congregational
church.

—A Christian Endeavor social was held
Wednesday evening at the Congregational
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are becoming proficient in carpentry.

—At the Central Congregational church,
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pastor, Rev. O. S. Davis preached the last
sermon in the course on "T' Royal Law."

His special subject was, "Rejoicing in the
Truth."

—Rev. Dr. W. H. Allbright of the Pilgrim
church, Dorchester, will occupy the pulpit
at Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday

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BOYLSTON STREET LOCATION.

The action of the board of aldermen last Monday evening, in granting the much coveted franchise on Boylston street to the Boston & Worcester Company, upon rigorous terms and conditions, seems to be the very best possible solution of the matter.

By it the city receives the greatest return in the way of street construction, improvement and lighting, aids in the building of a thorough, and what may be a very popular line of street railway from Boston to Worcester, and provides for the utmost accommodations to residents of Newton Highlands, Upper Falls, and beyond, by insisting upon trackage rights for the local company over Boylston street to the Brookline line.

A careful perusal of the restrictions imposed, shows that the board has seemingly covered the whole matter and that when accepted and in operation, the south side will have a boundless opportunity to develop.

The clause requiring trackage rights for the local company under certain conditions, as to the maintenance of through service from Upper Falls to Newtonville caused the greatest discussion in the aldermen, and we are of the opinion that is elimination would have made the order more effective.

As it is now, a refusal of the local company to maintain through service between those villages might entail a loss of its trackage rights over Boylston street. It is supposed that the local company will be so anxious to retain this great privilege that it must, perforce, maintain the other, and that the Worcester road will be jealous enough of the local company to enforce the trackage at the junction of the two roads.

It is of course probable that the legal fraternity may find some way by which this objectionable feature may be prevented, but it strikes the average citizen as a possibility under the order as it now stands.

THE ASSESSORSHIP.

The nomination of Mr. J. Franklin Ryder as a principal assessor for three years, while not unexpected by those who are in close touch with city affairs, was, nevertheless, something of a disappointment, as it was hoped that the Mayor would have selected some one more familiar with the business of the city.

This qualification is particularly needed at this time, as the departure of Mr. Miner, who has been the wheelhorse of the board for many years, will entail additional work on the experienced members of the board, and thus leave them less time to devote to the breaking in of a new man. In addition to this, a new assistant assessor in Ward Three, one of the wards supposed to be under the special charge of the new principal, will also place additional burdens on the board.

Too much care cannot be exercised in nominations to this very important office, as it has charge of raising the necessary funds to carry on the work of the various departments of the city. It must do this carefully, impartially, with due regard for the law and the rights of individuals, and, above all, its work must be without fear or favor. The board must resist the pull of political favorites, rise above personal prejudices and meekly submit to the unreasonableness of every citizen who believes himself injured by their acts. To do this properly requires a wide acquaintance with the laws of taxation, familiarity with the real estate of the city, a large amount of tact and diplomacy, and the hide of a rhinoceros.

We earnestly hope that the nominees will develop these characteristics, and that it may be the beginning of a better administration of this very important department.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

It is not out of place at this time, when the whole city seems to be congratulating itself upon the severe conditions just imposed by the aldermen upon the street railway franchise in Boylston street, to ask the question whether it is wise to require the expense of such public improvements as street widenings and boulevard construction to be borne by private corporations. It is true that the first cost of these undertakings are paid by the corporation, usually by the issuing of bonds. It is also well known that the payment of interest and principal of these bonds, comes from the

earnings of the Company, which in turn come from the public, so that in any event, the final cost of these public improvements is borne by the people. In the meantime if the Company is prosperous, it carries its bonds on four per cent. basis, and usually pays dividends of eight percent to its stockholders. It therefore follows that the public, indirectly pays for the work, at a greater cost than if it was done directly by the city, whose bonds can be floated on a three per cent. basis.

While indirect taxation is the favorite method of raising funds in this country it ought not to be followed so far as to entail a loss to the people.

We would therefore suggest that in the future the energies of our legislators be directed towards a reduction in fares to three cents instead of compelling expensive street improvements, which are ultimately a burden upon the people.

The subject is one of great importance, and worthy of considerable attention on the part of those in authority.

Clubs and Lodges.

Waban Lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., held a Whist party in Dennis hall, Newtonville, last week. There was a \$1 table and souvenirs were given to Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Sammons, W. H. Barney, Lester Cushing and Mr. Hamilton.

Division 25, A. O. H., will parade in Boston next Sunday evening in connection with the reception to be given Major John McBride of the Irish Brigade in the Transvaal and Miss Maude Gonne in the Hollis street theatre.

Deputy Edward J. Burke and staff of Newton installed officers of St. Malachy's Court, M. C. O. F. of Arlington, at the last meeting.

A special convocation of Dalhousie Lodge was held Wednesday evening in the Masonic building, Newtonville. The first degree was worked on several candidates.

Boylston Lodge of Odd Ladies will observe its anniversary next Tuesday evening by holding a supper and dance in Dennis hall, Newtonville.

Newton Lodge, No. 110, K. of P., held a social whilst in the lodge hall, Newtonville, last week. There was a \$1 table and the proceeds were given to Mrs. F. J. Mioler, Mr. Henry Tale and Mr. Wheeler.

A social meeting of the Brighton Reeskah Lodge was held Thursday evening of last week at the home of the noble grand, Mrs. Newton Hammond on Highland park, Newtonville. About forty including the gentlemen were present at the supper, and enjoyed the social evening which followed.

The whist and dance Dennis hall, Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Charity club was one of the most largely attended and successful of the informal affairs held this season under the club auspices. There was play at 35 tables and prizes were won by Miss King, Miss M. B. White, Mr. F. E. P. Levy and Mr. Wm. Reynolds. Evening followed and more than 100 participated. The young women in charge were the Misses Magoley, Backett, Levy and Cranitch.

Channing council, 76, R. A. will hold a meeting in Nonantum building, Wednesday evening.

A meeting of St. Bernard's court, 44, M. C. O. F. was held Monday evening in A. O. H. hall, West Newton. Several candidates were invited.

A stated convocation of Newton Royal Arch Chapter was held Tuesday evening in the Masonic building, Newtonville. The past master and excellent degrees were granted on several candidates.

James Scery Found Dead.

About 5 yesterday afternoon the body of James Scery, a teamster, aged 75, was found lying face downward in a shallow brook at the rear of his home 39 Crafts street. It is thought he became ill while crossing the muddy brook and falling sustained a shock which rendered him insensible. Medical examiner Mead said death was due to natural causes.

C. A. Snow & Co. Patent Attorneys, Washington D. C., report a patent granted this week to F. E. Shaughnessy for a tricycle wheel.

Congregational Club.

The regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held Monday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale. The members gathered in the parlors from five to six o'clock when supper was served in the banquet hall. The business session was called to order at 7:45 by Rev. E. M. Noyes and the records of the last meeting were read by Mr. Arthur W. Kelly, the secretary. The question of the continuance of the Club was then considered, remarks on this important subject being made by Rev. E. M. Noyes, Rev. Drs. H. E. Byington, H. J. Patrick, E. E. Strong and others. The general sentiment seemed to be that if the club continued the policy should be to devote the meetings to a consideration of topics of local interest along the lines of local work, the prayer meeting, Bible study etc. The result was that the Executive committee, the officers of the club and Rev. Drs. E. H. Byington and F. N. Peot were appointed a committee to confer on the subject and report at the next meeting. This meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Peot, 52, Crafts street. The annual stock taking at the stores with the Christian the first of the year a d of the New Century is a serious time, to know how to go on. Christianity is optimistic, beginning way back through New Testament history to the time of Christ. What have we as Christians? Assets to be considered, the Sabbath, the Lord's Day, the Sabbath, the Sabbath and Solomony of Sabbath, but has been lost there is an apparent loss in the honor due to sacred things and the Puritan and prophetic spirit is changed. In capital we have gained by an increase in membership and followers of Christ there being \$85,000 under Christian government and liberty and over \$500,000 Christians. There had been a statement of a Christian plan for the propagation of the gospel exemplified by the numerous missionary and other organizations and a growth in Christian education, literature, both newspaper and magazine and an aroused and enlightened interest in Christian womanhood. Dr. Barton stated that wherever the English language was spoken it had great power in breaking up the hard soil of puritanism. The report of the Board of Health, at the Christian had the right to be optimistic and that the great work of the Century should be for Christ and the church. After a vote of thanks had been carried on motion of Mr. D. S. Farnham and a letter had been read by Dr. Strong from Rev. Dr. William S. Ament, the Chinese missionary, the company adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock.

At The Churches.

Rev. John Goddard of Cincinnati, Ohio who accepted the call to become pastor of the Newtonville New Church society will assume the duties of his new pastorate next Sunday. Mr. Goddard will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning.

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—John Cuniff of Chestnut street leaves soon for Rindge, N. H., where he has secured a position.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Waltham street return this week from a visit to their daughter in New York.

—W. J. Forbush has sold his trotting horse, Diversion to Mr. A. B. Rice of Boston. It is stated that Mr. Rice paid \$800 for the horse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who have been staying at the home of Mr. Rodney, 100 Hunter street, have moved to Providence, R. I.

—Messrs. H. C. Wood and A. F. A. G. Libby were in Worcester the last of the week where they attended the Odd Fellows' encampment.

—Lucy H. Valentine has sold to Abbott T. Maynard the estate at the corner of Valentine and Lawson streets, comprising 13,174 feet of land.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Banks, Chas. Eugene. *A Child of the Sun.* 66.850

An Indian story bringing in descriptions of Indian life and customs.

Brooks, Elbridge Street. *With Love and Robert: a Boy's Adventures in the Philippines and the Transvaal.* 65.1223Canty, Wm. *The True Annals of Fairy-Land: the Reign of King Herla.* 65.1204

Celestial Country: Hymns and Poems on the Joys and Glories of Paradise. 57.553

Douglas, Amanda Minnie. *Little Girl in Old Washington.* 65.1265Fischer, Alfred. *Microbe and Parasites of Bacteria.* 106.557

Purposes "to give a survey that shall collect and condense special researches into a connected whole, and indicate in broad outlines the present position and extent of bacteriological science." Preface.

Griggs, Edw. Howard. *The New Humanism: Studies in Personal and Social Development.* 54.1348Heck, L. Ed. *Living Pictures of the Animal Kingdom; with Explanatory Remarks.* 107.200

From instantaneous photographs taken of the finest specimens in zoological gardens.

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Arranged in its constituent documents of the historical Theological Order; edited with introd. notes, marginal references and synoptical tables by J. E. Carpenter and G. Harford-Battersby.

Hirn, Yrjo. *Origins of Art: a Psychological and Sociological Inquiry.* 106.558Hurell, Estelle M. *Sir Joshua Reynolds: a Collection of 15 Pictures and Portrait of the Painter, with Intro. and Index.* 54.1320Leslie, Amy. *Some Players: personal Sketches.* 92.040Maulde la Claviere, R. de. *The Women of the Renaissance: a Study of Feminism.* 86.257Pelletreau, Wm. S. *Early New York Houses; with Historical and Genealogical Notes.* 37.438Person, Arthur Tappan. *Forward to Democracy: the last Century: a Glance at the more marked Philanthropic, Missionary and Spiritual Movements characteristic of our Time.* 93.823Pratt, Maria Louise. *America's Story for America's Children.* Vols. 1, 2. 72.503

The first two volumes of a graded series of readers intended to supplement the study of history.

Rooses, Max ed. *Five Masterpieces of Anthony Van Dyke in Photography: selected from the Pictures exhibited in Antwerp in 1899, described and historically explained.* 57.487Sears, Edmund Hamilton. *An Outline of Political Growth in the Nineteenth Century.*

The author is principal of Malden High School, St. Louis.

Stoddard, John S. *Author of "Preston Papers": What shall I Do? Fifty Profitable Occupations for Boys and Girls who are undecided as to how to earn their own living.* 83.270Sykes, Mark. *Through Five Turkish Provinces.* 36.396Voss, Richard. *Sigurd Eekdal: a Romance of the Far North.* 65.1254Wallace, Alfred Russel. *Studies, Scientific and Social.* 2 vols. 104.654

Contents. Vol. 1, Earth studies. Descriptive zoology, Plant distribution, Animal distribution, Theory of evolution, Anthropology, Special problems. Vol. 2, Education, Political, Land problem, Ethical, Sociological.

Wilson, John. *Alfred Russel's Rambles in Colonial Days.* 2 vols. 31.594

In the first volume the rambles are mostly in New England and New York state, in the second further south.

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The Smart Set for March.

The March number of the Smart Set opens with a novella by Mrs. Burton Harrison, entitled, "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch." This is perhaps the strongest and most dramatic story Mrs. Harrison has written. The second feature of importance in the number is the \$500 prize story, by Henry Goeler McVicker, entitled "The Whirl of Chance." It is a tale of Mount Carmel and the Riviera, vivid in its coloring and distinct in its delineation of the whirling wheel of fortune. "The Land of Heath," by Flora Bigelow Dodge, sets forth in the guise of fiction an under-side of English social life that is known only to the initiated. "The Current of Things," by Edgar Fawcett, is a story of a brilliant young fatalist whose experience goes far to substantiate his theories concerning the inevitable destiny. Mrs. William Allen whose "Love Letters of a Liar," published in the Smart Set, has created a social sensation, contributes to the present number a story of Philippines, entitled "The Mestiza." Other conspicuous contributors are Edith Bigelow, Blas Carman, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Edith Sessions Tupper, Clinton Scollard, Gertrude F. Lynch, Gwendolyn Overton and John Regnault Elyson.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

Boston THEATRE—Will have for two weeks beginning Feb. 23, Mr. Harry Lacy in "The Still Alarm" with the newly elaborated Towers and Potter's production. The story of "The Still Alarm" has the popular elements of romance and heroism, in which pathos and comedy are excellently contrasted. The company in support of Mr. Lacy is an exceptionally good one, principally among whom are Frank C. Briggs, Charles E. Pendleton, Pratt, the Metropolitan Quartet, Herbert St. John, Brenon, John F. Ryan, Belle Gold, Elizabeth Baker and Emma Brennan. Inc.

COLONIAL THEATRE—"Ben Hur" is fast becoming the great attraction of Boston and England. It will soon score its century performance at the beautiful new Colonial theatre on Boylston street in Boston. During its run so far at the Colonial theatre, 150,000 persons have witnessed this stupendous production of Gen. Law Wallace's famous historical romance. "Ben Hur" has in its wonderful detail of spectacle, melodramatic action; poetry of motion in its battles and groupings and movements of the crowd, and atmosphere of intense atmosphere and scene, attractions for all. The lecturers will be A. Lawrence Lowell, George L. Fox, E. Emerton, Kuno Francke, F. G. Peabody, X. Henry Goodnough, W. T. Sedgwick and George G. Crocker.

LABORS OVER.

J. W. Dickinson Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Was Famous As a Teacher and Educator.

Hon. John Woodbridge Dickinson, well known as a prominent Massachusetts educator, an instructor in the Emerson school of Oratory in Boston and a long time resident of Newtonville, died last Saturday afternoon at his home, 32 Cabot street. Death was due to pneumonia from which he had suffered about a week.

Mr. Dickinson was born at Chester, Oct. 12, 1825, and reared as a farmer's boy among the Berkshire hills, his early years being passed in the hamlet of South Williams town. A few weeks of attendance at school in the winter laid the foundation for the liberal education which he gained by perseverance and self-denial. His preparatory course for college was at the Greylock Institute, South Williams town, and Williston Seminary, Easthampton, and he graduated at Williams College in the class of 1852 with classical honors. The same year he was appointed assistant teacher in the state normal school at Westfield, and four years later was made its principal, a position which he filled for 21 years with great ability and success—gaining for the school a national reputation.

In 1877 Mr. Dickinson was chosen for the responsible position of secretary of the Massachusetts board of education, for which his successful experience as a teacher had well fitted him. He held the position for 17 years, and his annual reports took high rank on account of their pedagogical value.

Mr. Dickinson was a favorite pupil of Mark Hopkins. His skill and ability as a logician was exceptional, and he was a diligent student of pedagogical science. He was one of the first to introduce reform in methods of teaching, especially the analytic objective method, and the cause of popular education in this commonwealth is greatly indebted to his devoted and inspiring services. His views were not vague and visionary, but positive and clearly defined.

The logical presentation and persistent iteration of these views were the means by which he accomplished the ends which resulted in improved methods of teaching, strengthened the normal schools and laid the foundation for skilled supervision of the common schools of the state. His publications, printed reports and other writings have exerted a wide influence upon teachers, and have received deserved attention to the pedagogical literature of the country. He was one of the great teachers, and his name and achievements stand high upon a rapidly vanishing list of the men who contributed to the educational development which marked the close of the century.

The plan of his work was always clearly conceived and extended with definite precision. His methods of instruction were always anchored to a logical principle which was indelibly impressed upon the pupil's mind.

From his early service upon a hillside farm and his ancestral New England heritage he gained that physical, mental and moral virility which he retained through a long, active and useful life.

Personally he was a dignified, quiet, unassuming, scholarly gentleman; tall and graceful in figure, refined and gentle in manner; a friend unswerving, faithful, true as steel.

In 1856 Mr. Dickinson married Arexina G. Parsons of North Weymouth, by whom he had two children, a son and a daughter. Only the latter, Miss Susan Allen Dickinson, is living. His wife died in 1892.

In 1891 Mr. Dickinson, in response to an invitation from the Governor of Jamaica, went to that island, where he conducted a teachers' institute for 900 teachers for several months. He came to Newtonville from Westfield in 1877, and was well known in educational circles in Newton.

Beginning with 1888 he served several terms on the Newton school board, and as an attendant at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, and always took an active part in its affairs. He was also a member of the Schoolmasters' Club of Boston and North Abington.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the family residence.

The services were largely attended by relatives, friends and representatives from a number of the prominent educational institutions of the state and elsewhere. Among these were delegates from the Emerson College, the Rhode Island State Normal school, the Massachusetts Board of Education, the state Normal school of Westfield, the School Masters' Club of Boston and the Newtonville Saturday Evening Club. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included a number of handsome set pieces from friends and former educational associates.

The services were held at 3:30 o'clock, and consisted of prayers and scripture reading. There was no music. Rev. Ozora S. Davis of the Central Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. At the close of the services, the body was removed to the Newton cemetery for interment.

The pall bearers were Hon. N. B. Whitney of Westfield, Mr. G. A. Walton of West Newton, Francis Coggswell of Cambridge, George H. Martin of Boston, Dr. John J. Coughlin and Mr. Charles T. Pulsifer of Newtonville.

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Lectures on City Administrations.

Eight lectures on methods of municipal administration will be delivered at the Boston public library on March 11, 22, and 25 and April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. The topics will include matters pertaining to municipal governments in England, Italy and Germany, the water supply of cities, sanitary aspects of city construction and care of citizens, and transportation. The lecturers will be A. Lawrence Lowell, George L. Fox, E. Emerton, Kuno Francke, F. G. Peabody, X. Henry Goodnough, W. T. Sedgwick and George G. Crocker.

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic.)

Boston, Feb. 20.

This is a short week in the General Court, but it makes up in its strenuous character for what it lacks in length. From Thursday to Monday next there will be no sessions.

The curiosity of the general public and of the Boston police board, as to why Mr. William H. Baker should take any interest in its proceedings, when he is supposed to confine his political and other interests to Newton and the eleventh congressional district, is being more than satisfied. Mr. Baker is making the situation very warm for the conservators of our peace. He played the overture to his entertainment one day last week, and on Monday the music really began. Mr. Baker is not an admirer of the way the liquor law is administered in Boston. He does not discover anything savoring of impartiality in it, and being a frank man, he does not hesitate to say what he thinks, in a voice that echoes through the corridors. It seems to him that nobody can be placed on the board of metropolitan police by His Excellency without becoming the target for criticism. The real trouble is that whoever goes upon it has got to decide what he is willing to have done in the way of legalized liquor selling, which he is powerless to stop, because the law says it shall go on if the people so vote, and they do so vote. If the time ever comes when Boston votes no license, or better still, when the Commonwealth refuses to legalize it, good men can afford to go upon the commission and run the risk of criticism, as all they will have to do is impartially insist that the police force stop liquor selling wherever it is done.

The present system is demoralizing to the man who patronizes the saloon, not only, but to the men who have to administer the license law and the public. This is not the fault of Park Commissioner Haskell and his associates, however. The board would be glad to maintain the Lynn woods.

The writer has now no doubt whatever of the adoption of the Luce order for a special committee to investigate the question of the behavior of corporations, as asked by J. R. Carter and numerous other Newton citizens. Although Representatives Saunders, Blood and Brigham of the rules committee favor the McPherson order for an investigation into the Boston liquor situation, there is small doubt that the House will go with the majority of the committee, and that the senate will eventually agree.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Patrick Barry of Clinton place is ill this week.

—Hon. Alden Speare and wife of Centre street leave today for a trip to California.

—Mr. C. C. Burt of Auburndale is moving into the Gunderson house on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foote of Grafton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ryan are receiving congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. J. V. Mott of Parker street went to New York this week where he is an exhibitor in the dog show.

—Miss Marie Knapp is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her uncle, N. B. Dalton on Homer street.

—The W. O. Cutter house on Commonwealth avenue, recently damaged by fire is being remodeled and repaired.

—Miss Gertrude Blackmer is reported ill at the home of her aunt Mrs. Levi C. Wade on Commonwealth avenue.

—A number of young men enjoyed a bowling party on the alleys in the Bray building last Wednesday evening.

—Sarah H. Towle has sold to Phebe B. Leighton 25,763 feet of land on Berwick road and 15,912 feet on Kenmore street.

—Mrs. Frances A. M. Bird of Pleasant street the well known music teacher gave an enjoyable pupils' recital the last of the week.

—Mr. H. R. Luther of Beacon street returned Saturday on the Admiral Farragut from a business trip to Runaway Bay, Jamaica.

—Rev. C. W. Wendte has been invited to deliver the annual discourse before the London Unitarian Ministers' meeting to be held in that city in May.

—Stephen L. Bartlett has purchased of George F. Stone 60,620 feet of land located on Beacon street. Several buildings are included in the property transferred.

—The store of Timothy Sullivan located at the corner of Walnut and Beacon streets was broken into last Saturday night and a quantity of food and groceries was taken.

—Mrs. Andrews of the American Rambler circle addressed an enthusiastic meeting of the local circle at the Methodist church last evening on, "The Child Widows of India."

—A championship tournament of inrue will begin this afternoon in Bray hall. Matches will be played in singles (four balls) and doubles (four balls). Three prizes will be awarded.

—A 14-year-old Roxbury boy named Wm. Kelle was looked up by Patrolman Bailey Wednesday evening. He was tired and worn out and he wanted to sleep. His parents took him home yesterday.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street was one of the speakers at the public meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society held yesterday at the Bromfield street Methodist church, Boston.

—The entertainment committee of the Improvement Association announces an illustrated lecture by Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, in Bray Hall, on "Animal and Bird Life," Thursday evening, Feb. 28th at 8:15 o'clock.

—At a meeting of the sub-committee on transportation of the Federal Industrial Commission held in the Chamber of Commerce New York, Monday morning Prof. William Z. Ripley adviser of the committee was present as a speaker.

—A letter was received here last week from A. J. L. H. H. (Unknown here as Bert Kirk), Sergt. Co. B, 43rd Regt. in the Philippines, saying he was perfectly well, had had one bullet through his hat and expected to leave for home in March or April.

—Mr. Samuel Pulsifer formerly a resident here on the estate now owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Smart Phillips Ward passed away at his home in Needham on Monday aged 81 years. The funeral was held Wednesday from the chapel of the Newton cemetery.

—George Packard, soprano soloist of the Emmanuel church of Boston, will sing at the service at the First Baptist church next Sunday night. He will render the solo "O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings" by King, and "Turn Thee Unto Me" from the Oratory of E. L.

—The Barnard Memorial in Boston of which Rev. B. F. McDaniel is pastor and superintendent has been celebrating the new century in the enlarged quarters the past week. A number of Rev. Mr. McDaniel's friends and former parishioners from here have been in attendance.

—One of the teams belonging to Eames' express was stolen last week Thursday, while standing on Tremont street, Boston. Later in South Boston a citizen becoming suspicious at the actions of a number of people who were taking articles from a team drove it to a police station where it was discovered to be the one missing. It was returned to the owner minus a part of the load.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers Richards Jr. gave the second of their wedding receptions on Wednesday at their attractive new home in Newton. Mrs. Richards Jr. was formerly a popular member of Brookline's society set, was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. Albert E. McKinney and by her sister Mrs. William T. White of Lowell. Guests were present from the Newtons, Brookline, Boston and surrounding towns.

—No event in all the Newtons brings out so many of the representative society elements as The Singers' concert, held in Bray hall. This organization, after five years' of careful work, has attained a position which the best of Boston's mixed choruses may well envy. The next concert will be given March 12th and is a popular program of entertaining part songs. A string quartet will assist, also an eminent soloist. The list of associate members should be augmented by the names of all the music loving citizens in every one of the different Newtons. Send all applications for tickets to Chas. Copeland, treasurer, Newton Centre

Concert.

A very enjoyable concert was given last Monday evening in the Hunnewell Club house by Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, assisted by Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist, and Miss Lottie A. Mitchell, contralto, under the patronage of a large number of ladies of the society set. The concert consisted of selections from Schubert, Mendelssohn, Buck, Chopin, Brahms and Nevin, rendered in a very artistic manner.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The West End Literary club will have its next meeting with Miss Ripley, Hillside road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. White, of Eliot are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday with Mrs. C. P. Clark Pleasant street, Newton Centre.

—The Monday Club will meet with Miss Stone at the residence of Mrs. Willis, Windham road, Waban.

—Rev. Dr. Dunning will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. Herbert E. Locke of Upper Falls was the speaker at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. F. D. Dudley has sold the estate on Forest street, near Columbus street, to Mr. Andrew Elbergh.

—Miss Freda Sanford of Walnut street was taken to the hospital on Wednesday, with appendicitis.

—The next meeting of the Shakespeare club will be on Saturday, with Mrs. Marshall, Lake avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Havens preached at Littleton last Sunday. Mr. Havens and family will remove next week to Wellesley.

—Miss Jessie Robinson had charge of the arrangements for a dancing party to be held in Lincoln hall on Saturday evening.

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